

Hitler Leaves Will Of Hate; Sets Himself Up As Martyr

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Nuernberg, Dec. 31 (AP)—Adolf Hitler's last political testament, apparently prepared as Berlin tottered before the Russian onslaught, was revealed today as a masterpiece of propaganda in which he built himself up as a martyr and bequeathed to the German people the Nazi creed of fierce loyalty to the state and hatred of the Jews.

His final admonition was: "Above all, I enjoin the government of the nation and the people to uphold the racial laws to the limit and resist mercilessly the poisoner of all nations, International Jewry."

The testament, dated April 29, 1945, also disclosed that Hitler expelled Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering and Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler from the Nazi ranks for attempting to seize control of the state, and "negotiating with the enemy without my knowledge."

Preferred Suicide
The text of the political testament—together with texts of Hitler's personal will, an appendix to the testament by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and a document recording Hitler's marriage to Eva Braun—was released yesterday by Allied authorities.

Hitler's testament indicated he preferred suicide in a Reichschancellery bunker to trial before an Allied court.

"I shall not fall into the hands of an enemy who requires a new spectacle presented by the Jews to divert their hysterical masses," he said.

Urging Germans to keep alive the Nazi doctrine, Hitler said the "establishment of a national Socialist state represents the work of centuries to come and obliges each individual person always to serve the common interest before his own advantage."

"The seed has been sown that will grow one day in the history of Germany to the glorious rebirth of the national socialist movement," the document added.

Seeks Martyr Role
Throughout the testament, Hitler built himself up as a martyr who wished to join in death the troops who had fallen on the battlefield.

"I cannot forsake the city that is the capital of this state," he said. "I wish to share my fate with that of millions of others. I die with a joyful heart in my knowledge of the immeasurable deeds and achievements of our soldiers at the front, of our women at home, the achievements of our peasants and workers and of a contribution unique in history, of our youth that bears my name."

In his personal will, also dated April 29, Hitler told of plans for suicide after marrying Miss Braun, his 35-year-old mistress.

"She will go to her death with me at her own wish as my wife," the will said. "This will compensate us for what we have both lost through my work in the service of my people."

"My wife and I choose to die in order to escape the shame of overthrow or capitulation," the will added. "It is our wish for our bodies to be cremated immediately."

Hitler left his personal possessions "in so far as they are worth" to the Nazi party, and said that paintings he had collected should be placed in a gallery "in my home town of Linz on the Danube."

Letters Of Thanks For Junior Red Cross
Letters of appreciation from two Pennsylvania institutions whose Christmas joys were heightened through gifts sent them by the Adams County Junior Red Cross, have been received at the Red Cross offices here.

"I desire to express to you the gratitude of our patients and of the administration for your thoughtfulness of us," said a letter from Dr. C. R. Miller, manager of the Veterans' Administration, Coatesville, Pa.

"Such favors go a long way toward convincing our men that you are interested in them and that their services and they, themselves, are not forgotten," the letter continued.

A letter, from L. G. Owens, superintendent, State Hospital for Crippled Children, Elizabethtown, Pa., said: "Thank you very kindly for your donation for our children at Christmas."

The gifts and favors sent these institutions were made by the school children of Adams county in the Junior Red Cross projects.

POSTPONE MEETING
The meeting of the Missionary society of Zion Lutheran church, Fairfield, scheduled to be held at the parsonage January 2 has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, January 8, at 2 o'clock.

Weather Forecast
Windy and colder with considerable cloudiness and snow flurries in the mountains tonight and Tuesday.

WAVE INJURED IN CRASH HERE: OTHER MISHAPS

Lt. Evelyn G. Phillips, a WAVE stationed in Washington, D. C., suffered brush burns on her knees and injuries to both thumbs when she was thrown from an automobile she was driving on Steinwehr avenue at 8:30 p. m. Saturday.

Her automobile and one operated by Eugene J. Weishaar, Gettysburg R. 5, figured in a collision, borough police said. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$150. Officers Clark Staley and Paul Shealer investigated.

An automobile operated by Dorothy M. Routsong, Bendersville, crashed into the rear of a car owned by Jacob Bruce Shindle, Greencastle, Pa., on Route 30 east of Gettysburg at 12:30 a. m. Sunday, state police reported today. The driver failed to see the lights on the Shindle car, which had stopped, police said. Damage to the Routsong car was estimated at \$300. No one was injured.

Marian Thomas, Biglerville, suffered a scalp laceration when a car in which she was riding, driven by Charles R. Williams, McKnightstown, struck the car of James Donaldson, Jr., Orrtanna, at the scene of the Shindle-Routsong crash. Donaldson had stopped to offer assistance when Williams ran into his car, state police said. Damage to the two cars was placed at \$100.

A hit and run driver struck the automobile of John E. Chrismer, Gettysburg R. 5, while it was parked in front of the owner's home in Bonneauville at 7:35 a. m. Sunday, state police also said. Damage was estimated at \$60.

Other Crashes
At 5:30 a. m. Saturday a car operated by John D. Pink, Spencerport, N. Y., and an army truck driven by Pvt. John L. Robinson, figured in an accident on the icy pavement six miles south of Gettysburg on the Emmitsburg road. Damage was placed at \$200. There were no injuries.

State police said Austin S. Spangler, McSherrystown, will be arrested on a charge of following another vehicle too closely, after his truck struck the rear of the truck of Roy H. Mummert, East Berlin, in Abbotsdown at 9 a. m. Saturday. Spangler, state police said, struck Mummert's truck as the latter turned into a driveway. Damage was estimated at \$200.

Damage of \$15 resulted when automobiles of Roy A. Gebhart, Gettysburg R. 3, and John Bowling, Gettysburg R. 5, collided four and a half miles east of Gettysburg at 7:10 p. m. Friday, police reported.

J. E. CLAPPER, 85, EXPIRES SUNDAY

John Ephraim Clapper, 85, York Springs miller and farmer, died at his home there Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases. Death followed an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. Clapper was born in York Springs and had lived his entire life in that community. He was a son of the late John W. and Mary Ann (Spangler) Clapper. He was a member of the York Springs Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mahala Jane Stambaugh; three children, Mahlon, Shippensburg; Mrs. K. L. Hankey, York Springs R. D.; Mrs. L. E. Potts, York Springs; and Dewey, Dillsburg R. D.; 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Charles, East Berlin; Miley, York Springs R. D.; and Robert, Philadelphia; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Anderson, New Cumberland; Mrs. Nora Gardner, Harrisburg; Mrs. Julia Thomas, Biglerville R. D. There are a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the York Springs Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Paul Denlinger, officiating. Interment in Sunnyside cemetery at York Springs.

Friends may call Tuesday evening at the home.

Papers Are Filed In Two Estates

The will of Mary A. Boyer, Butler township, who died December 24, has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Retta Boyer Shenk and Charles G. Boyer, Biglerville.

Letters on the estate of Elmer E. Leatherman, Cumberland township, who died December 13, have been issued to a son, Melvin H. Leatherman, Frederick, Md.

CHARGE NOLLE PROSSED

A charge of surety of the peace against William J. Harris, Gettysburg, was nolle prossed in Franklin county court at Chambersburg Saturday.

Three Masses Here Tuesday Morning

The Rev. Fr. Mark E. Stock, rector of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, was reported "better" today after having been confined to the rectory following a heart attack.

The Rev. Carl Pives, professor at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, on leave to study canon law at Catholic university, Washington, will assist in reading the three masses scheduled for Tuesday at St. Francis Xavier church. The masses for the holy day of obligation will be at 6:30, 7 and 9 a. m.

LOCAL COUPLE WEDS SUNDAY IN ST. JAMES

In a candlelight service conducted at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. James Lutheran church, Miss Lois Jane Klinefelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Klinefelter, 262 Baltimore street, and Lt. Edwin Lewis Shoop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Shoop, Gettysburg R. 3, were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, before a gathering of friends and relatives. Christmas pines and cut flowers were used in the decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a street-length dress of poudre blue crepe and black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Z. Klinefelter, as maid of honor, who wore pale pink crepe and black accessories. Her corsage was of tulle and roses.

The bridegroom's attendant was his brother, Ph. M. 3-c John W. Shoop, USN.

The bride's mother wore a black dress while the bridegroom's mother wore a tailored blue suit. Both wore a corsage of white roses.

Reception At Church

Richard B. Shade, minister of music at the church, played the traditional processional and recessional music, Wagner and Mendelssohn, and the wedding hymn of Barnby, "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony. He also presented an organ recital before the ceremony which included the "Bridal Song" from the Rustic Wedding Symphony by Carl Goldmark; "When Thou Art Near," by J. S. Bach; "Because," by D'Hardelot; "I Love You Truly," by Schumann and "O Promise Me," by DeKoven.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of the church for approximately 75 guests. The bride and groom were seated at a table with Mrs. Leroy H. Winebrenner, Baltimore street, served the wedding cake and Miss Myrtle Stauffer, E. Middle street, presided at the coffee table. Friends of the bride assisted with the serving and included Mrs. Elaine Milley, Mrs. Winifred Miller and the Misses Eloise and Elise McClellan, Charlotte and Jane Winebrenner and Eloise Dillman. The couple left for a wedding trip to Philadelphia and will return on Wednesday. For a going away costume the bride wore a dusty rose wool gabardine suit with black accessories.

The bride graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1942 and since that time has been employed as clerk and cashier at the Gettysburg Water company office on Baltimore street. Lt. Shoop graduated from Gettysburg high school with the class of 1941 and attended Gettysburg college before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps Reserves on October 13, 1942. He recently returned to the United States after being stationed for six and a half months with the Marine Air Corps on St. Matthias Island, Philippines, and Hawaii. He is to report next month at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for further assignment.

Runner-Up Liar Says Plasma Used By Rebels In Civil War

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 31 (AP)—The "world champion liar" of 1945, as adjudged by the famed Burlington Liar's club, is M. E. Linehan of Louisville, Ky., for his tall tale of how he saved the Kentucky metropolis from a flood.

Linehan's story topped 5,872 other atrocious exaggerations which were sent in to the club in competition for its annual award.

The Kentuckian's prize winning entry in the contest:

"Very few people know it but it was through my efforts that the 1945 Ohio river flood was stopped before it spread out of control.

"On the day the water reached its peak and was expected to flood half of Louisville, I made

Rescued Girl And Modest Heroine

Little eight-year-old Bernardine Harrigan (left) smiles from the bed in her Boston, Mass., home following her rescue the previous day from the ice-filled waters off Malibu Beach. Slipping from the icy shore into the water, she was saved by Phyllis Regan (right), who, after staying to see the girl was all right, slipped away modestly. (AP Wirephoto)



SCOUTS TO USE FORMER SCHOOL

One of Gettysburg's oldest school-buildings will soon become headquarters for a Boy Scout troop.

The first parochial school in Gettysburg, long since replaced by the St. Francis Xavier Catholic school on West High street and used for the past several decades as a storage place and garage, will be turned into quarters for the Catholic Boy Scout Troop 78, it was announced Sunday night at a meeting of the troop committee. Remodeling of the building, located at the rear of the Catholic rectory, will begin in the near future.

Dr. J. Walter Coleman, chairman of the troop committee and Richard S. Codori, treasurer, were named as a committee in charge of the reconstruction.

Dr. Joseph H. Riley, Chambersburg street, recently returned from four years' service in the U. S. Army, and a former scoutmaster of Troop 78, was elected to the troop committee at the meeting held in St. Francis Xavier hall.

NEW ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

The assignment of Ira N. Dunmire, a native of McVeytown, Mifflin county, Pa., as the first full time assistant farm agent in Adams county, effective January 1, was announced today by County Agent M. T. Hartman.

Mr. Dunmire will succeed A. C. Hug, part time assistant for Adams and York counties for the past year and a half, who will take up his full-time duties in York county January 1.

Mr. Dunmire was born and brought up on his father's farm, and graduated at Penn State college in dairy husbandry in 1939. His experience was divided between working with his father on a 200-acre dairy and general purpose farm, and as assistant supervisor for the Farm Security Administration in the Scranton area.

Mr. Dunmire served approximately two years with the army in the European theater, with the combat engineers, and was discharged November 10, 1945. He is married and has a girl, 4, and a boy, 2.

Sale of the Dr. Charles Sanders residence on West Broadway to Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, of Biglerville, was made by C. A. Heiges.

Ignored Summons, Warrant Is Issued

A warrant for the arrest of Ivan Cassatt, Gettysburg R. 1 on a charge of ignoring a ten-day notice for a motor code violation, was issued today by Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore.

Cassatt was charged by borough police with parking his truck on Baltimore street, December 5, for most of the morning, with the motor running.

News Briefs

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave instructions May 22, 1941, that an expedition be ready to sail in 30 days and take the Azores, the Pearl Harbor committee learned today.

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Used car ceiling prices take a four per cent drop tomorrow under OPA regulations designed to cover depreciation.

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Reuters News Agency said in a dispatch from Nuernberg today that Czechoslovak newspapers had reported the arrest of Martin Bormann, Hitler's deputy party fuhrer. The report was not confirmed immediately.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31 (AP)—More than 1,000 families have been evacuated from homes in flooded western Oregon valleys since waters now swirling in the streets of Salem, state capital, began rising in the Willamette river four days ago.

Chungking, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Chinese Central government countered a Communist plan for a truce today by proposing to bring Gen. George C. Marshall into the discussions for a cessation of hostilities.

Beyrouth, Syria, Dec. 31 (AP)—Syrian railroad and harbor workers started a general strike today to enforce demands for a 40 per cent wage increase and an eight-hour day.

Palermo, Sicily, Dec. 31 (AP)—Bandits using hand grenades, dynamite, rifles and machineguns attacked a police outpost today at Monreale, overpowered and bound three guards after a gun battle and looted the place of arms.

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The British liner Queen Elizabeth sailed for England early today with 1,128 passengers, including four members of the American delegation to the general assembly of the United Nations.

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Winston Churchill told the British people in a New Year's message today that "in their moment of triumph they were beguiled by false promises and now stand in danger of losing some of the fruits of the victory."

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Truman worked aboard the presidential yacht Williamsburg today on his report to the nation January 3 and his forthcoming state of union address to Congress.

Chungking, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall celebrated his 65th birthday tonight as a guest at a New Year's eve party given by Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek at the presidential villa on Chungking's outskirts.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 31 (AP)—More than 150,000 sun-loving Australians today celebrated the last day of 1945 by basking in the 80-degree weather on the Sydney beaches.

17 VETERANS DISCHARGED

The following were discharged from the army at Indiantown Gap on Saturday:

First Lt. Burtis L. Slaybaugh, Third street, McSherrystown; Pfc. Raymond D. Ketterman, Gettysburg R. 2; S-Sgt. Raymond L. Myers, Fairfield; Pfc. Kenneth R. Slonaker, Fairfield R. 1; First Sgt. Laverne E. Smith, 12 Cemetery street, Littlestown; Sgt. Charles A. Slaybaugh, Gardner R. 2; Sgt. Paul J. Kuhn, Aspers R. 1; T-4 Paul B. Weaver, 49 West King street, Littlestown; T-4 Walter L. Reinecker, Aspers R. 1; Pfc. Orlen H. Bair, Littlestown R. 2; T-4 Charles Shindedecker, Fairfield R. 1; Sgt. Paul M. Rohrbaugh, 141 Steinwehr avenue, and T-5 Earl C. Cleaver, East Berlin R. 1.

Mrs. Thomas N. Bulleit, the former Mabel Elizabeth Null, yeoman third class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Null, Gettysburg R. 2, was discharged from the WAVES in Washington, D. C., Friday. She entered service June 13, 1944, and was last on duty at the Post-War Planning and Demobilization Section, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Lewis S. Heyser, ETM 1-c, Gettysburg; Morrell L. Boserman, S 1-c, East Berlin R. 1, and Thomas E. Staley, Jr., S 1-c, Littlestown, were recently discharged from the navy at Bainbridge, Md.

Watchnight Service At Foursquare Church

A Watchnight service will be held at the Foursquare Gospel church this evening starting at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Harold Myers, pastor, has announced.

The program will include special music, testimonial and praise services. An illustrated sermon will be given on "The Passing Times and What the Future Holds."

Local Dentist's Mother Expires

Mrs. George V. L. Wickerham, mother of Dr. R. D. Wickerham, West Broadway, died Sunday morning at her home, 6501 Beacon street, Pittsburgh, from the effects of a fall which she suffered three weeks ago.

The survivors include the husband, Doctor Wickerham and a number of other sons and daughters. The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. Wickerham are in Pittsburgh. Dr. Wickerham will not return to his office here until next Monday.

Holiday To Be Observed Tuesday

Gettysburg banks and most other business places will observe a holiday on Tuesday, New Year's Day.

The court house offices will be closed and a full holiday will be observed at the local postoffice. There will not be any city or rural deliveries of mail and no window service Tuesday but the lobby at the federal building will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

State and most federal employees will enjoy a holiday.

New Year's Day will mark the end of the current vacation for local school children. Gettysburg college resumes classes Thursday morning at 7:45 o'clock.

Veterans To Hold Reunion Tuesday

A reunion of members and former members of four gasoline supply companies and a headquarters company will be held in the Albert J. Lentz American Legion Post home, Baltimore street, from 7 until 9 o'clock New Year's evening, a local committee announced today.

The reunion will include those who served in the Quartermaster Gasoline Supply Companies 3937, 3938, 3939, and 3940 and the Headquarters Company. Some time ago more than fifty members of these outfits held a reunion here.

The invitation is extended to members and former members in the county and immediate vicinity.

Stark Wanted U. S. To Enter War When Reds Were Attacked

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Pearl Harbor investigators learned today that Adm. Harold R. Stark urged American entry into the war when Germany attacked Russia, yet expressed hope that Russia and Germany "may break upon each other."

With Stark in the witness chair, the Senate-House committee received a voluminous file of letters the 1941 Chief of Naval Operations wrote to Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, Pacific Fleet commander, and others.

Many were personal, intimate, chatty—some so much so that Stark suggested the recipients burn them. The letter concerning Russia was dated July 31, 1941, and was addressed to "Dear Savvy," the nickname of Capt. Charles M. Cooke, Jr., then attached to the Pacific Fleet. Stark customarily used nicknames—Kimmel was "Dear Mustapha"—in his personal letters. He signed himself, "Betty."

Urged War to FDR

Stark began the Cooke letter by saying it would be short and should be burned after being shown to Kimmel. He wound up some 1,500 words later by saying he had decided to send copies to Kimmel and Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commander of the Far Eastern Fleet.

In between, there were such statements as these: "Within 48 hours after the Russian situation broke, I went to the President, with the Secretary's approval, and stated that on the assumption that the country's decision is not to let England fall, we should immediately seize the psychological opportunity presented by the Russian-German clash and announce and start escorting immediately, and protecting the Western Atlantic on a large scale; that such a declaration, followed by immediate action on our part, would almost certainly involve us in the war and that I considered every day of delay in our getting into the war as dangerous, and that much more delay might be fatal to Britain's survival."

"I reminded him that I had been asking this for months in the State Department and elsewhere, etc., etc. I have been maintaining that only a war psychology could or would speed things up the way they should be speeded up; that strive as we would it just isn't in the nature of things to get the results in peace that we would, were we at war."

Fared Reds And Nazis

"We shall give aid to Russia. I hope she and Germany may break upon each other. Europe dominated by the Communists is no more an attractive picture, in fact less so. (Please Turn to Page 5)

PLAN SERVICE THIS EVENING

New Year's Eve will be celebrated by the young people of the vicinity of Fairfield with a social program and worship service.

The evening's activities will begin at 9 o'clock and extend to beyond the midnight hour. The first two hours will be devoted to a recreational program of diversified nature; a song fest will be staged from 11 to 11:30 o'clock, led by Miss Maybent Benner. The last half hour will be devoted to a Candle Light worship service, led by Wilmer Stoner who will be assisted by a number of the group. After the ringing of the bells heralding the arrival of the New Year a short service will follow. The evening's event will close with a New Year luncheonette. The affair will be held in the community hall.

The committees in charge of the social are:

Program: Wilmer Stoner, Mary Jane Willis, Maybent Benner and Dr. N. S. Wolf.

Decorations and Invitations: Robert Newman, Susann Neely, Ralph Neely and Harry Myers.

DR. FRANK CLUTZ DIES AT HOME HERE ON SUNDAY

Dr. Frank Hollinger Clutz, 72, retired professor of Civil Engineering at Gettysburg college, died at his home 159 West Broadway, Sunday afternoon at 12:25 o'clock. He suffered an attack Friday and on Sunday suffered a second embolism.

Dr. Clutz was born in Newville on January 29, 1873, a son of the late Rev. Jacob A. and Liberty (Hollinger) Clutz. He received his bachelor of arts degree at Midland college in 1892 when his father was president of the college. In 1897 he received his doctor of philosophy degree at Johns Hopkins university. In 1898-99 he was professor of mathematics at Carthage college. He was professor of civil engineering at Gettysburg college from 1918 to 1940 when he retired. Dr. Clutz was a member of the American Mathematical society, the American Association of Engineers and Beta Theta Phi.

Service Wednesday

For many years Doctor Clutz conducted classes in architecture and painting in addition to his duties as head of the civil engineering department. He had continued those classes after retiring as professor of engineering and had been meeting his classes during the current semester.

Dr. Clutz was secretary of the Adams County Historical society. He was a member of Christ Lutheran church.

Surviving are his widow; two sons, Col. John J. Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Dr. Paul A. Mercersburg; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. Ralph and Clyde B., both of Bendena, Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark K. Eckert, Springs avenue, and Mrs. Robert Peters, Harrisburg.

Funeral services from the Bender funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, assisted by Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college. Private interment in Evergreen cemetery.

"MAN OF YEAR" IS BEWILDERED "LITTLE GUY"

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Once more the man of the year is the bewildered little guy, any little guy who has lived through another 365 days, trying to understand them, day by day.

Bumping along in the bus this last day of the year, he shuffled again in his mind the pieces of 1945. It was like taking a deep breath before diving headlong into 1946.

He remembered with a strange, uncomfortable feeling the dark beginning of 1945. The Germans had banged through at the Battle of the Bulge. The war with Japan. The end, when?

President Roosevelt for the fourth time, took office, an old and tired Roosevelt now. He went to Yalta. The unforgettable pictures of him there: That sick, thin face.

We were choking the Germans now. The Krauts heaved and shook and trembled.

President Roosevelt said: "I have a terrific headache" and died.

Harry S. Truman stepped into Mr. Roosevelt's place. It was a place in history. He knew it. Everyone did. America wished him well, and waited.

Other Highlights

The roof fell in. Mussolini was killed and hung upside down like a pig on a hook outside a filling station in Italy. The blood, like sawdust, ran out of the would-be Caesar.

And Hitler, the unhappy bridegroom, went up in smoke. Or did he? He was such a liar. The dignity of man was something he never understood.

Troops came home or went to fight Japan and—bang. The atomic bomb. It took the little guy a while to realize what had hit the world when the bomb hit Hiroshima. He soon learned.

Plenty of people said plenty of things about the bomb. Enough to make the little guy shiver. In his life time, he wondered, would the world bury the bomb and find a way to let the atom run his car or light a cigarette.

Now the troops were coming home by millions. America turned to peace. Taxes come down, starting tomorrow.

The little guy hoped it would be a little easier and a little better for all men in 1946. He felt that out of the suffering of the world now being shaped.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued recently in Carlisle to Paul Richard King, York Springs R. 1, and Geraldine Evelyn Myers, Dillsburg R. 3.

TURN OF YEAR
FINDS BRITAIN
FULL OF HOPE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP World Traveler)

London, Dec. 31—These are the closing hours of the year when one checks on past failures and hopes for the future, and since your columnist team is sitting amongst its baggage, waiting to move on to fresh adventures on the continent, it's rather natural we should fall to reviewing our observations here in England during the past month.

So as Mrs. Mack and I do a bit of thinking out loud, let's set it down with our baby typewriter, always the last thing to be added to our pile of luggage. What have we learned at this first stop of our world tour?

Well, of course, because physical comforts rank so high in the thoughts of the average person, one immediately is impressed by depressing signs that John Bull has indeed passed through the stages of blood, sweat and tears promised him when the great Churchill assumed the leadership.

Isn't Beaten
Britain bears terrible scars of battle. Her scale of living in all particulars remains Spartan, for the unhappy reason that her resources still are subnormal and probably will remain so for a considerable time.

Still, Mrs. Mack and I are agreed that this isn't what impressed us most. John Bull has taken an awful knocking about, but he isn't beaten by a long shot—and he wouldn't know it if he were.

The matter which occupies most serious thoughts is the political experiment that the country is making in Socialism.

It's no fluke that Britain has a Labor—or Socialist—government. Not only did the "workers" vote for it, but many Conservative, middle-class folk supported it with the idea of giving Socialism a chance to show whether it could produce something better than the old order.

More Food Will Help
There is public anxiety over the experiment, and there will continue to be until the new government has demonstrated whether it can deliver the goods.

Next to the paramount question of general prosperity of the country, the Briton is concerned with an early improvement in living conditions.

I'm sure the Englishman, even as you and I, does a fair amount of thinking with his tummy. Things will be a lot brighter here when it is possible to walk into a restaurant and order a regular meal with all the trimmings.

Service Tonight
In Littlestown

The annual Watch Night service sponsored by the Littlestown Ministerial association will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church this evening. The meeting will begin at 9:30 p. m. in the Sunday school room. Singing will be under the leadership of the Rev. Robert H. Sheehan, pastor of Centenary Methodist church. A series of games will be under direction of the Rev. Theodore Woodrow Boltz, minister of Redeemer's Reformed church, and a motion picture feature will be shown by the Rev. Arthur Leeming, superintendent of the Hoffman Ophanage. Refreshments will be served by the members of the Christian Endeavor society of St. Paul's church.

A religious service will be conducted in the church auditorium at 11 p. m., opening with an organ prelude by the church organist, Mrs. Winfield Lippy. The scripture lesson will be read by the Rev. Charles B. Rebert, retired Reformed minister. Prayer will be led by the Rev. John C. Brumbaugh, pastor of Christ Reformed church. The program also will include the annual report by the Rev. Kenneth D. James, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church; a New Year prayer in poetry by the Rev. Mr. Boltz; meditation by the Rev. Mr. Sheehan and benediction by the Rev. Mr. Kammerer. The service will be in charge of the pastor of St. Paul's. The public is welcome to participate in this service.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mrs. Archie Crouse, Taneytown; Mrs. Edgar Bowling, 251 Chambersburg street; J. D. Wolf, Gettysburg R. 2; Mrs. William H. Plank, 644 York street; Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, Biglerville R. 2, and Mrs. Ray Biesecker, Gettysburg R. 3, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Sandra Wolff, Seminary avenue; Mrs. Archie Hug and infant daughter, Linda Gayle, 33 East Middle street; Mrs. Homer Sanders, Littlestown; Mrs. Cloyd Shank and infant son, Gary Eugene, York Springs R. 2; Mrs. Samuel White and infant son, Samuel Bernard, 2nd, 129 Chambersburg street; Mrs. Eli Gross, East Berlin; Mrs. Edgar Hipple, New Oxford, and Keith Tuckey, Biglerville R. 1.

Property Transfers

Stanislaus Lawrence, Oxford township, sold to Norval S. and Edna V. Beaver, Oxford township, 75 acres in Oxford township. Ellen M. Howe, Mt. Pleasant township, sold to Jacob L. and Ruth C. Howe, Reading township, 102 acres in Mt. Pleasant township.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Barley and daughter, Helen, of Alexandria, Va., returned home today after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Remmel, East Middle street.

The St. James orchestra will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Richard Hershey, Breidenbaugh apartments, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Troxell, Emmitsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kookens, Gettysburg R. D., entertained a number of friends from Carlisle, Gettysburg and Harrisburg at an "open house" at their home Sunday.

Sgt. Myrl Taughinbaugh spent part of the Christmas holidays with his father, N. J. Taughinbaugh, Hometown. Sgt. Taughinbaugh has been in the army air force four years and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

Attorney Richard A. Brown will speak on "Naturalization" at the meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the D. A. R. Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harold Reuning, 68 West High street. Mrs. Mark Eckert, regent, has called an executive board meeting for 2 o'clock.

Miss Darlene Trostle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle, Gettysburg R. 3, has returned to the University of Maryland hospital where she is a student nurse after spending a few days at her home.

Class 43 of St. James Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Lewis, 58 East Middle street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The hostesses will be Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Luther Shryock and Mrs. Russell Nunnemaker.

Mrs. Frank Dillon and four daughters, Martha, Doris, Jean and Florence, and Joseph McKenrick visited Mrs. Dillon's daughter, Sister Helen, at St. Joseph's convent, Columbia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McDonnell and Carroll, Jr., and Jean, Drexel Hill, and J. Henry McDonnell, Dover, Del., have returned to their homes after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. John E. McDonnell, West Middle street. Carroll McDonnell, Sr., teaches in the Upper Darby high school and his brother, J. Henry, is an engineer with the Diamond State Telephone company at Dover.

Mrs. W. E. Wolff, Chambersburg street, has returned after a week's visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wolff, Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Messner, Lewistown, are spending several days with the latter's father, John McIlhenny, Carlisle street.

The Business and Professional Women's club will hold a spaghetti dinner and business meeting Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the YWCA building. Names of those planning to attend must be posted on the bulletin board by Wednesday evening. The committee on arrangements includes Elizabeth Jackson, Madeline Null, Kathleen Eberly, Anne Bracey and Marion Zhea.

The Steward club of the Gettysburg chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Arthur Brame, Lincolnway east, with Mrs. W. Preston Hull as the associate hostess.

Miss Ann Mumper will return to Philadelphia Tuesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mumper, Springs avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mumper, accompanied by their daughter, recently spent a day with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richter, Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross Shuman entertained Sunday at their home on East Broadway, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fellers and son, Shuman Fellers, Camp Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dillon, Hancock, Md., were guests Saturday night of Lt. Philip M. Jones, USNR, and Mrs. Jones, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Derck and daughters, Meredith and Diana, East Broadway, returned today from Ft. Wayne, Ind., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Derck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Derck, and with Mrs. Derck's brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Getz and Mrs. Catherine Storch.

Miss Blanche Shattuck, New York city, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rice, West Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swisher entertained Sunday at their home on Baltimore street. Mrs. Jules Eck and daughter, Celine, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lamotte, and Miss Geraldine Hampton, all of York.

The Wednesday Bridge club will meet at the regular time Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce N. Wolff, 248 Springs avenue.

Dr. John G. Glenn attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania State

Association of Classical Teachers in Harrisburg on December 27 and 28 for which he served as chairman of the program committee. He was elected to be a member of the executive committee of the association for next year.

Lt. Tabb Hostetter, Hanover, has returned from Kansas City where he spent the holidays with Mrs. Hostetter and their daughter, Judy. Mrs. Hostetter and her daughter will return to Hanover in the near future.

Papers are posted on the bulletin board of the YWCA for signatures of members for interest groups in cooking, bridge and physical education, on January 17 and February 21.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bishop, Natural Dam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth V. Bishop, to Jerry W. Barbour, Gardners. No date has been set for the wedding.

Weddings

Miller—Schoening
George Ralph Miller, New Oxford, and Edith Mae Schoening, New Millport, were united in marriage Friday, in Altoona. The Rev. George K. Bowers performed the ceremony.

Kuhn—Adams
The marriage of Robert Edward Kuhn, son of Joseph E. Kuhn, and Miss Sovilla Agnes Adams, daughter of Henry J. Adams, took place Saturday at Conevago chapel, the Rev. Cletus H. Wagman officiating.

DEATHS

Charles G. Horn
Charles Grant Horn, 82, husband of the late Mrs. Cora Woods Horn, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Lintner, Carlisle.

He was a member of the White Circle of Carlisle. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lintner and Mrs. Mildred Beach, both of Carlisle; Mrs. Mary Petterman, California; three sons, Charles C. Lewisberry; Frank C. Pennville, N. J.; and John A. Horn, Gardners; 16 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Horn, of Harrisburg, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Frick, Carlisle.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the funeral home at 219 North Hanover street, Carlisle, with the Rev. Harry Sand, pastor of First Lutheran church, Carlisle, officiating. Burial in Reiber's church near Carlisle. Friends may call at the funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Emory D. Wingert
Emory David Wingert, 66, died at his home in New Chester this morning at 2 o'clock.

Dr. G. C. Crist, Adams coroner, investigated and attributed death to coronary embolism.

The deceased was a son of the late Amos L. Wingert and Mrs. Annie M. (Wentz) Wingert, New Chester. He was a laborer. Mr. Wingert was a member of the New Oxford Reformed church.

Surviving are his mother who resided with him; and two sisters, Mrs. Cora M. Zile, York R. 3, and Mrs. Washington Sadler, New Oxford.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover, conducted by the Rev. Dobbs Ehlman. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

James Turner Buried
Funeral services were held from the Allison funeral home, Fairfield, Saturday afternoon for James Turner who died in Brooklyn, New York, Wednesday. The Rev. George Stoneback officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery, Fairfield.

The pallbearers were Luther Kepner, Paul Seabrook, Clarence Seabrook, Paul Seabrook, Jr., Arthur Moore and John Brown.

John N. Weigle
John N. Weigle, 115 Liberty street, Westminster, died at his home Sunday morning at 5:15 o'clock from a heart attack.

Surviving are his widow, Fennie Trostle, formerly of Gettysburg, and a number of children.

Funeral services from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harry C. Brendle
Harry Clarence Brendle, 53, Hanover produce dealer, died Friday night at 10:45 o'clock at the Hanover hospital, where he had been admitted as a patient that evening at about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Brendle had not been in good health for several months. His death was due to a heart condition. Mr. Brendle was a son of the late Isaac J. Brendle and Mrs. Ann Ebersole Brendle, and was born June 2, 1892. Fraternally he was affiliated with the Elks; Eagles; Moose and POS of A all of Hanover, and the Free and Accepted Masons of Taneytown, Md.

Surviving are his widow, who before marriage was Clara Dutera; six children, Mrs. Raymond Span-

BYRNES TELLS
OF BIG THREE
AGREEMENTS IN
MOSCOW MEET

By GRAHAM HOVEY

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes prepared today for his fourth trip abroad in six months after telling Americans why he believes his third contributed to lasting peace.

Also in his radio report last night on the Moscow conference of foreign ministers, Byrnes assured the nation that new international machinery set up for control of Japan will not obstruct "the outstanding and efficient administration" of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. It will, he insisted, leave the United States in a top policymaking role.

The cabinet officer ignored a tartly-worded statement MacArthur issued in Tokyo earlier in the day in which the supreme commander said he had not been consulted during the Moscow talks and declared: "I have no iota of responsibility for the decisions which were made there."

Big 3 Agreements
Speaking from the conference room of the state department, Byrnes described how this country, Russia and Britain reached agreement on issues involving Japan, atomic energy, peace treaties, China, Korea, Romania and Bulgaria.

He said too he and Foreign Ministers Bevin of Britain and Molotov of Russia almost agreed on a three-power commission to study problems of troubled Iran. He added he was "not discouraged" by the near-miss. He might have said they will have another opportunity to agree on an Iranian policy in London at the first meeting of the United Nations assembly next month. That will be conference No. 4 for Byrnes in the half-year he has held the top cabinet position.

The secretary declared frankly that some of the Moscow decisions "do not go as far as I should have liked." But he emphasized his belief that the agreements reached "should bring hope to the war-weary people of many lands."

Hope to War-Weary
He also expressed confidence in the cumulative value of big three foreign ministers' meetings. The next one is scheduled to be held in Washington at an undecided date. Of Japan, he said this country from the very beginning had planned to make control of that defeated nation an allied responsibility. He supported his contentions that the 11-nation policy commission and the four-power control council would neither minimize the U. S. role nor hamstring MacArthur by asserting that.

Because of the big four veto power on the commission, no basic allied policy for Japan can be adopted without American approval.

No Atomic Secrets Revealed
The secretary emphasized strongly that no atomic energy secrets were disclosed at Moscow and that none would be until effective safeguards are set up.

Byrnes said the subject of atomic energy was placed last on the agenda at Russia's suggestion and that discussions were confined to the British-American proposal for a control commission set up under the United Nations.

"At no time did we discuss any technical or scientific matters, nor were we asked by the Soviet government about the new weapon," he said.

Byrnes said the agreement to hold a general European peace conference before next May 1 was a concession to U. S. insistence that "all states which took an active part in the war should participate in the peace."

gler, Mrs. Frank Stambaugh, Washington, D. C.; Pvt. Richard J. Brendle, United States Army, stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.; Laverne I. Brendle, Pfc. Joseph M. Brendle, United States Marine Corps, stationed at Mechanicsburg, and Miss Shirley Brendle, at home; his mother, Mrs. Ann Brendle; nine grandchildren; one brother, J. Walter Brendle, Littlestown, and three sisters: Mrs. Paul Ernst, Mrs. Homer Heagy and Mrs. Creden Shearer.

The funeral was held this morning with services conducted at 10 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Hanover. The Rev. Gilbert L. Bennett, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Weikert Buried
Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Bender funeral home for Mrs. Amos Weikert, 78, 228 West Middle street, who died last Thursday from a complication of diseases. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh officiated. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

The pallbearers were Albert Weikert, Blaine Kitzmiller, George Boyd, Wilbur Gordon, James Shindeldecker and Harry Crouse.

Walter R. Starnier
Walter R. Starnier, 53, died suddenly Sunday morning at 1:15 o'clock at his home, 110 Linden avenue, Midway, Dr. C. G. Crist, coroner, for Adams county signed the death certificate attributing death to a heart condition.

Mr. Starnier was a son of the late Lewis and Virginia Starnier Rich-

Upper Communities

Herman Dixon, Jr., S 1/c, left

Tuesday evening to report back to Port Houston, Texas, after spending a Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dixon, Gardners.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Lady, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Forney and Mrs. Margaret Draper, Biglerville, returned recently from Rockville Center, Long Island, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lady's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy G. Lady.

Lt. Jack Yohe, USNR, who is on terminal leave, has enrolled for a course of study at Temple university, Philadelphia. Lt. Yohe is on military leave from the Biglerville high school faculty.

T/5 Jane Williams-Wilson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., is spending a 48-hour pass with her husband, Clarence Williams-Wilson, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Biglerville.

The Pathfinder class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, will hold a supper Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at Lupp's restaurant, Biglerville. After the supper a meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Myers. All members are urged to be present.

Glenn Knaub, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at his home in Biglerville.

The Biglerville schools opened today following the holidays but will close Tuesday noon until Wednesday morning in observance of New Year's Day.

Cyrus G. Bucher and daughter, Sue, of Biglerville, spent the week-end with relatives in Lebanon county.

Mrs. Dale F. Lawver and daughter, Miss Shirley Lawver, of Biglerville, and Miss Janie Beal, of Table Rock, were recent visitors in York. They were accompanied home by Miss Phyllis Tainor, a Pennsylvania State college classmate of Miss Lawver, who spent the week-end with her.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Walter Wright entertained at dinner Sunday at their home in Biglerville in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corman, who celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Wright, and children, Tommy and Judith, Mechanicsburg, were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Willis Weigle entertained the members of the L.L.L. club Saturday evening at her home near Aspers.

Fred Stough, who was recently discharged from the navy after 19 months of service in the Pacific, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Stough, Biglerville.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The annual New Year's party will be held by the Gettysburg Lodge of Elks at the Elks home on York street this evening and will be open to members only and their lady friends. Patterson's orchestra from Hanover will furnish the music. Dancing will continue from 9 until 1:30 o'clock.

The appointment by Judge W. C. Sheely of William L. Meals, Esq., as master in a divorce action brought by Mrs. Hilda V. (King) Gleim against Lawrence N. Gleim, Gettysburg, was filed Saturday in the office of Prothonotary Arthur H. Shields.

Miss Grace Steinberger, North Stratton street, has purchased the late residence of Howard Hartley from his estate. The dwelling, which recently has been remodeled, is located at the corner of Carlisle and East Stevens street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowling, 251 Chambersburg street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

A daughter was born at the hospital Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Biesecker, Gettysburg R. 3.

Discharges have been filed for recording at the court house here by the following: Pfc. Gordon R. Shuey, Littlestown; S. Sgt. Frank R. Miller, Biglerville R. 1 and Sgt. Earl V. Lings, 52 Steinwehr avenue.

A dance will be held in the Biglerville school auditorium Tuesday evening at eight o'clock for Biglerville high school students and alumni. Harry Marsh's orchestra will furnish the music.

John M. Small, Breckenridge street, was reported as "improved" today following a slight stroke Saturday. Mr. Small is a retired Marine.

stein. For the past 11 years he had been employed by Leonard, Auto Body Builders, Baltimore. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the W. A. Feiser funeral home, Carlisle street, Hanover. Rev. Dr. Harry Hursh Beideman, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will officiate. Burial in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziegler left today to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slaybaugh and son, Glenn, left on Friday for a trip to Florida.

Robert Heckenhuber has resumed his teaching in Lancaster and Mrs. Heckenhuber and their son are spending some time at the home of Clair Taylor.

William S. Whiteley has returned to Arendtsville, from Selinsgrove where he spent the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kissell have returned to their home in Pennsylvania after a week's visit with Mrs. George Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wolf, who have been ill are improved. Mrs. Wolf is able to be around the house and Mr. Wolf is able to sit up for a short time each day.

At a congregational meeting held in the Zion Reformed church on Sunday morning Merle Culp was elected as elder and George Gochenaar as deacon.

Mrs. Belle Warren has received word from her son, Pvt. Bill Warren, that he has arrived safely in Italy.

Mrs. Ira Cutshall has received word that her husband has arrived from overseas and is now at Indiantown Gap for discharge from the army.

Richard Mumma spent some time during the holidays with relatives in Steelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Taylor, of Westfield, N. J., formerly of town, have announced the birth of a son in the Plainfield, N. J., hospital. The baby has been named Mark Cooper Taylor.

BIG SLASH IN
TAXES TO HELP
BUSINESS BOOM

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The government tomorrow hands the country a \$6,000,000,000 incentive to expand business activity.

The 1946 tax law, providing the first general cut in taxes since 1929, was written deliberately to encourage spending for reconversion and high peacetime production.

Federal officials expressed confidence today that it would have that effect. They forecast too that it would bring a modest but noticeable upturn in the flow of civilian goods into the stores, because after mid-night the producers will keep more of their profit from sales, pay less of it to Uncle Sam. This results from repeal of heavy excess profits tax.

Corporations will get a total tax cut of \$3,136,000,000—a sizable kitty which the government hopes will be plowed back into the making of more goods and more jobs.

Individuals Help
Individuals will benefit by a total of \$2,800,000,000, through cuts ranging from 100 per cent for some 12,000,000 low income persons to 10 per cent or more for the average taxpayer. This will bolster purchasing power at a time when pay envelopes and salary checks are getting thinner.

The total benefit to taxpayers may be even greater than the official 6,000,000,000 estimate because of the surprisingly high rate of national income which has been maintained even after the slump in war business.

The official estimate was based on a national income of \$130,000,000,000 in 1946. But the country enters the new year with income clipping along at a \$150,000,000,000 rate. Treasury and Commerce Department officials now agree that their \$130,000,000,000 figure was too low.

This means that government, industry and the public alike will benefit. The government from bigger revenues than anticipated under the new tax rates, business and the public from the fact that they will make more money than expected and more of it will stay in their tills and pockets.

DRIVER CHARGED

A ten-day notice was mailed today to Paul F. Baker, 311 York street, charging him with driving too fast for highway conditions, after an accident at Chambersburg street and Center Square with a car operated by Edgar L. Bowling, Gettysburg R. 2, Saturday morning. Baker skidded and struck the Bowling car, borough police said. The charge was filed before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore.

TOO MUCH NOISE

Information charging Kenneth Wetzel, McKnightstown, with excessive use of the horn on his automobile Sunday night and with ignoring the command of a police officer, will be filed today with Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder by Borough Police Officer Clark Staley, Chief of Police Robert C. Harpster said.

Doherty Donations
Set For Wednesday

Inability of the volunteer driver to return to Gettysburg in time for the scheduled collection of furniture for the Doherty family forced cancellation of plans to make the collection this morning. Glenn L. Bream, Red Cross disaster relief chairman announced at noon.

Apologizing to the numerous persons who called stating they had furniture for the family of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Doherty, near East Berlin, who lost their home in a fire ten days ago, Mr. Bream stated that the furniture will definitely be picked up Wednesday between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 12 noon.

SELLS PROPERTY

George R. Martin sold his 201 West High street property to Mrs. Allean Stanton, Washington, D. C. Possession March 1. The sale was made through C. A. Heiges.

HOME ON LEAVE

Capt. Paul R. Orner, Arendtsville, is spending a terminal leave at his home, after serving four years in the army, two years overseas.

With Our
Service Men

S 2/C John H. Stallsmith receives his mail U.S.S. Cabot, U. S. Navy Base, Philadelphia 12, Pa. Pvt. Joseph E. McCauslin receives his mail T Co. AGFRD 1, Camp Pickett, Va. S/Sgt. John M. Andrew, Cash-town, has returned to the United States and has rejoined the regular army. He is now stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala. He receives his mail at 48 Riverside Drive, Montgomery, 5, Ala.

ARRIVES IN NAPLES

Sgt. Bill H. Warren, Arendtsville, arrived in Naples, Italy, December 10, his parents were notified today. He is attached to the TBS Headquarters Detachment, South District. His APO address is 782, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

SERVICE TONIGHT

A service of prayer will be held this evening at 11:15 o'clock in Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church. The pastor, the Rev. Howard S. Fox, will be in charge.

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BULLET FIVE, AND 2 OTHERS ARE UNBEATEN

By LEE LINDER

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—Kris Kingle's bag of gifts for the Keystone state's college basketball teams—mostly defeats—was being discarded today with the old year and Pennsylvania's court quintets all hoped 1946 would lead them unerringly along victory road.

With the season still young—more than two months and 225 games are still on the schedule—only three teams in the state have not been beaten. They are Geneva, with four triumphs; Gettysburg, with two, and Lebanon Valley, victor in its lone start.

The two-week holiday vacation period was disastrous for Temple, Penn. St. Joseph's and Villanova—the state's four major college quintets.

Temple Drops Two

Temple's owls, unbeaten in three starts and sporting a high national ranking, dropped two straight—a two-point, 38-36, decision to Oklahoma A. and M., last year's national champs, and a 43-36 pasting last Saturday night to Tennessee. Tomorrow the Templars hope to reverse the English when they tangle with strong and undefeated Kentucky, the Southeastern conference titleholder, in a New Year's night doubleheader at Philadelphia's convention hall.

St. Joseph's string of four straight victories was broken by the university of North Carolina, 47-36—also Saturday night—and the Hawks are booming for a bounce-back to winning ways against Wyoming in the finale of the convention hall bargain bill. Both Kentucky and Wyoming have won seven straight.

Penn's Quakers were pushed from the beaten lists by Cornell two weeks ago, but came up off the floor of defeat to wallop the Princeton Tiger 66-30 ten days ago. The Red and Blue is idle until Saturday when it tangles with an invading Dartmouth five.

Wildcats Lose Two

Villanova, like Temple, lost two straight in a spirit of Christmas Charity bowing to the U. S. Merchant marine academy and Yale university. The Wildcats journey to the home court of Rhode Island state their losing ways are not expected to change.

Little action is in sight on the collegiate court calendar until Saturday.

Westminster travels to Akron, Ohio to meet Akron university tonight.

Wednesday Muhlenberg entertains Princeton at Allentown. Westminster continues its road trip—moving west to east—tangling with a St. Francis college quintet in New York on Thursday.

In Saturday games, Bucknell plays at Navy; Scranton meets Canisius at Buffalo, N. Y.; Geneva entertains Pittsburgh; St. Joseph's journeys to New York's Madison Square Garden for a tilt with St. John's of Brooklyn; Penn State is at Muhlenberg; Temple hosts La Salle; St. Vincent's invades West Virginia; Westminster plays Olmstead field on the latter's court, and Swarthmore invades Delaware.

STATE CHAMPS WIN 6 IN ROW

By TOM SHRIVER

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—Pennsylvania's scholastic basketball teams wound up pre-league campaigning over the week-end with Allentown, Sharon and Warren setting a fast pace for the title contenders.

Allentown, defending state champion, opens the eastern Pennsylvania conference race at Bethlehem Friday with a record of six straight wins and a point scoring mark of 293.

Sharon, its 8th straight win, a 43-38 victory over Donora, last year's western champions, has tallied 348 points. Warren, also with eight consecutive victories, has scored 315 points.

The defeat of Donora was one of the upsets of the week-end, shared only by the 30-28 overtime triumph of Harrisburg Catholic over John Harris of Harrisburg.

Bradford Stays In

Bradford stayed in the battle for the western championship by crushing Farrell 42-25; Sharpsville, last year's state semi-finalist, beat W. Middlesex 36-23; New Castle took the measure of Monessen 34-31, and unbeaten Cathedral prep of Erie made it six straight by jolting Millcreek 31-27.

Easton beat Lebanon 39-24; Lancaster turned back Pottsville 33-27; Steelton defeated Millersburg 43-26; William Penn of Harrisburg stopped Hershey Industrial 41-36; and Williamsport outclassed Hazle Township 45-23.

In the only Sunday game on the schedule unbeaten Allentown Central Catholic, winners of last year's state Catholic title, rolled up a 43-13 score on Scranton prep.

The last game of 1945 will be played tonight with Kane entertaining Mt. Jewett.

An estimated saving of more than \$3,000,000 a year through new methods of packing, baling and shipping goods has been effected by the Army Quartermaster Corps at its Philadelphia depot.

Holy Cross Wears Allentown Helmets

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Holy Cross isn't going to let a little thing like Florida sunshine break up its football attack in tomorrow's Orange bowl game with the University of Miami.

The Crusaders will be bedecked in plastic helmets—courtesy of Allentown high school—because of the "extreme heat" in Florida.

Alvin (Doggie) Julian, one of the nation's leading basketball coaches, former head basketball and football coach at Allentown's Muhlenberg college and currently assistant Holy Cross football coach, appealed to his friend, J. Birney Crum, Allentown high's football coach, for plastic helmets.

The helmets went special delivery to Miami. Julian informed Crum that the "extreme heat" in Florida made the leather helmets used by the Bostonians too heavy and cumbersome, adding they would doubtless hamper Holy Cross on the gridiron.

Crum said Allentown began using the light, plastic helmets two years ago simply because it couldn't get the traditional leather headgear. The war curtailed production of leather helmets and the Canaries had little choice.

For the past two years, ever since the helmets were introduced, Allentown's football team hasn't lost a conference game and has been beaten only once.

Crum didn't say whether Julian was superstitious.

Sports Roundup

By SID FEDER

(For HUGH FULLERTON)

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—

ALONG COMES NINETEEN FORTY SIX

And with it let us try some picks: The Yanks and Cards are in the bag Unless you're on a Brooklyn jag. Louis and Conn will draw two million.

The title—does it fit our Willy? The Derby—in your hat just file it—Will go to Old Tom Smith's Star Pilot.

(This Gee-gee can satisfy you all; He needs no Ephedrine highball). From Army gridders all cry "save us!"

Who else has Blanchard and Davis. Golf's prize dough adds to five hundred G's.

Not even Nelson at this will sneeze. To even it up on every hole.

He ought to tee off with a fishpole. Sports golden era from sight will sink.

From here on in its diamond and mink. For all sports fans we hope theres mix in.

Much happy Nineteen Fortysix-in!

KEEPING POSTED

Those Green Bay Packers don't miss a trick. They'll have every bowl game covered with staff scouts looking for talent. Curly Lambeau Person will take in the Rose Bowl and Dan Hutson will give the east-west scramble the Double-O.

Penn State Had Individual Stars

State College, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Penn State college had a number of individual heroes during 1945, and won one team championship when the gymnastic squad outclassed all opposition.

Listed among the individuals who broke into the sports spotlight were Boxing Coach Leo Hauck, Soccer Coach Bill Jeffrey, and Trainer Jack Hulme, who all went overseas on special army assignments.

Nick Thiel, Lacrosse coach, was voted the man who did the most for this sport in 1945.

Steve Greene, crippled Philadelphia youth, successfully defended his rope climb title in the National AAU championships.

Johnny Hamilton, Rochester Mills naval trainee, brought Penn State a place on the 1945 All-America for the 20th consecutive year.

Buffalo Sweeps Series With Barons

(By The Associated Press)

Buffalo's bristling Bisons today held a firm grip on first place in the eastern division of the American Hockey League.

The Bisons, who replaced Hershey at the top on Christmas Day, swept a week-end series with Cleveland's Barons by winning yesterday's contest 6-3 to stretch their winning streak to four games and increase their lead to three points.

Indianapolis edged Pittsburgh 3-2 to increase their lead over the Hornets to four points.

Hershey's Bears were beaten 5-4 by Providence on a 40-foot scoring drive by defenseman Ross Knipfel of the Reds less than six minutes from the end.

In a battle between the cellar-dwellers of the two divisions, the St. Louis Flyers of the west defeated the New Haven Eagles of the east 2-1.

Outdoor Champion Seeks New Title

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—Dick Mouldous, the national outdoor boy's tennis champion from New Orleans, goes gunning for the indoor crown today against Gilbert Bogley, of

BOWL CONTESTS HOLD INTEREST ON GRID AGAIN

By MURRAY ROSE

New York, Dec. 31 (AP)—The thump of the booted pigskin will be heard once again in the warmer climes of the nation tomorrow when selected football teams square off against each other in the 13 New Year's Day extravaganzas that are expected to attract a total of 400,000 grid enthusiasts.

The top crowds of the day will be concentrated in Pasadena's Rose bowl where all-conquering Alabama will engage the thrice-beaten Trojans of Southern California before about 90,000 fans and in New Orleans where the unbeaten and untied Oklahoma Aggies will tangle with the once-beaten galloping Gaels of St. Mary's before about 72,000 customers in the Sugar bowl.

The annual Shrine contest in San Francisco between the eastern and western all-stars finds the latter team a 1½ point choice. About 60,000 fans will see the "dream" squads in action.

Despite that Holy Cross' triple threat, ailing Stan Koslowski, is almost certain to start, the once-beaten Crusaders are 12 point underdogs to Miami's Hurricanes in the Orange bowl where a 36,000 crowd is expected.

Texas Favored

The Dallas Cotton bowl matches the once-beaten Texas Longhorns, champions of the Southwest conference, against thrice-beaten Missouri, the Big Six king, with Texas a 13-point favorite. The game is expected to draw 45,500.

Charley Trippi and his Georgia mates have been given a 5½ point edge over Tulsa in the Oil bowl at Houston. Both teams were defeated twice but a crowd of 27,000 is expected.

Crowds of 15,000 are expected for the Sun bowl fray at El Paso, Tex., matching Denver against New Mexico; at the Gator bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., where Wake Forest will encounter South Carolina; and for the Raisin bowl tilt at Fresno, Calif., where Drake will engage Fresno State.

North Scores Upset

Between 5,000 and 7,000 fans are expected to turn out for Birmingham's Vulcan bowl contest between Tennessee State and Texas college, Jacksonville's Flower bowl game between Louisiana Normal and Lane college; Orlando's Azalea bowl where Knoxville college and Florida N & I meet and Miami's Coconut bowl game between Bethune-Cookman college and Albany (Ga.) State Teachers.

In the first post-season game, a group of northern all-stars took advantage of the southern team's fumbling to score a 26-0 upset victory in the eighth annual Blue-Gray game played before a near-capacity crowd of 20,000 in Montgomery, Ala.

Orange Bowl Game To Test Miami Line

Miami, Fla., Dec. 31 (AP)—With blond Stan Koslowski as a starter for Holy Cross, the Orange Bowl football game here tomorrow is expected to be a test of the Crusaders' backfield against the University of Miami line.

Sparkplugs of Miami's eight victories and one tie in 10 starts the past season were the seven men who bore the brunt of the punishment "up front" for the Hurricanes.

Holy Cross has the backfield to turn the tide against the Miami line if the latter's front wall can be pierced. Besides Koslowski, there are such luminaries as Joe Byers, Steve Conroy and Louis Lomay.

Chevy Chase, Md., in the championship final.

The hard-hitting, 15-year-old ace who has lost only one set in sweeping to six journey triumphs this year, breezed into the final yesterday with a 6-1, 6-1 conquest of William Long, one of the outstanding players among the eastern juveniles.

Part of the visual deficiency of older men is due to fact that the pupils of a 50-year-old person admit only slightly more than half as much light as those of a 20-year-old.

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Balloon Turns Out To Be Army Model

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (AP)—Army officials described a balloon they recovered from a tree in the Two Mile Run district near Oil City Friday as "a standard issue, U. S. Army air forces balloon."

"When we were notified of the discovery of the balloon, from the description given we thought it might be a Jap balloon," said Maj. Richard P. Brown, service command intelligence office stationed here, "but once we saw it we knew it was one of ours."

He said it apparently had been used by a radar station at Pittsburgh, which is no longer in operation, and that the balloon had been caught in the tree from 30 to 60 days.

"We used to get many calls to recover balloons," the major said. "I guess we've rounded up 50 or 60."

JAPS FROWN ON NEW PACT

Tokyo, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sources close to General MacArthur reported today that the Big Three's new control plan for Japan already has caused confusion among the Japanese and may cause the general to lose face in a country where face is all important.

The control plan, which MacArthur bluntly stated had been made over his protest and behind his back, may result in a slackening of Japanese efforts to put into effect directives already issued—and which they had accepted only slowly and grudgingly—the sources said.

MacArthur's 150-word statement said "the statement attributed to the far eastern commission (press) officer (Thomas Blake in Washington) that I 'did not object to the new Japan control plan before it was approved at Moscow' in incorrect. On October 31 my final disagreement was contained in my radio to the chief of staff for the secretary of state, advising that the terms in my opinion are not acceptable." Since that time my views have not been sought."

Timothy Grass was named for Timothy Hanson because he introduced it into the Carolinas.

BROADCAST OF SURRENDER WAS BIG JAP NEWS

Tokyo, Dec. 31 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito's broadcast Aug. 15 announcing the end of the war topped Japan's 19 major news stories of 1945, as compiled by Kyodo news agency.

The broadcast was an unprecedented event in Japan's history. The emperor's voice was heard for the first time on the radio by millions of Japanese.

Kyodo's list of stories, numbered chronologically and not in order of importance, follows:

1—The Tokyo air raid of March 3, when 234,000 houses were destroyed, 1,045,000 persons made homeless and an estimated 100,000 persons killed. Yodo said this raid equalled the destructiveness of the 1923 earthquake and "decided the war fate of Japan."

2—The atomic bombing of Hiroshima August 6, which led Japan to ask for peace.

3—Russia's participation in the war August 9.

4—The emperor's broadcast August 15.

Other Big News

5—Arrival of American forces at Atsugi airfield to begin the occupation of Japan August 28.

6—Signing of the surrender document aboard the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo Bay September 2.

7—General MacArthur's first announcement of Japanese to be tried on war crimes charges, September 11, and the suicide attempt that day by Gen. Hideki Tojo, premier when Pearl Harbor was attacked, who was on the list.

8—Release of Japanese political prisoners October 17 by imperial rescript and amnesty.

9—Dissolution of the Zaibatsu (big family trusts) November 7.

10—Abolition of the official prices on fresh fish and vegetables, November 20.

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Traffic Deaths Below Estimate

(By The Associated Press)

The death toll from violent causes, with traffic fatalities in the front, was around the 200 mark over the week-end as the nation today prepared for the New Year's celebration.

Traffic deaths throughout the country totaled 107 from Friday night to early today, below the estimate of the National Safety Council for the period. The council's estimate for the four-day holiday period was from between 375 and 400 traffic deaths, with the heaviest toll predicted for last Saturday and tomorrow. Ice highways in many sections of the country curtailed motor travel.

Violent deaths of miscellaneous causes numbered 92 and included shootings, fires, explosions, drownings and falls.

New York state and Pennsylvania led the states in violent deaths, each reporting 20 over the week-end. The New York total included 8 traffic, one in a plane crash and 11 from miscellaneous causes. Pennsylvania's total included 14 traffic fatalities, Illinois followed with 17 violent deaths; Michigan with 16 and California with 15. Twelve states reported no violent deaths over the week-end.

Fractures Back Opening Window

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Edmund Campbell, 56, of nearby Elton village, fractured his back while attempting to open a bathroom window in his home Saturday, McKeesport hospital attendants reported.

He heaved a bit too hard, and the window came up suddenly. Thrown off balance, Campbell plunged out of the window and fell 25 feet to the ground.

Hospital attendants said his condition was fair.

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EX-GOVERNOR WED ABROAD

Istanbul, Dec. 31 (AP)—George H. Earle, III, former governor of Pennsylvania and a retired naval commander, was honeymooning today with his second wife—23-year-old Jacqueline Marthe Jermaine Sacre, a tall Belgian beauty.

The former governor—he served from 1935 to 1939 as first Democratic chief executive in Pennsylvania for 44 years—was married Saturday in a ceremony witnessed by Turkish dignitaries and members of the U. S. Diplomatic Corps.

Earle was made Minister to Austria in 1932. Following his term as Pennsylvania's governor he became Minister of Bulgaria.

It was while he held that post, he said, that he met Miss Sacre.

Earle said he was engaged to his bride on December 4, 1945, when he returned to Istanbul. He had served as a naval attaché here during the war.

Earle was divorced by his first wife, Mrs. Huberta Potter Earle, who recently remarried. He has four children by that marriage. They are George, 28; Hubert, 26; Lawrence, 21, and Ralph, 14.

Earle said he would bring his

NEW TELEPHONES
Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania will soon undertake a \$150,000,000 expansion program in order to provide service for 118,000 persons still without telephones. President Philip C. Staples announces. Staples said the program includes use of new communication developments.

bride to America as soon as he obtained a visa for her.

The couple was first married in a civil ceremony, the religious rites were read by Dr. Ezra Young, Congregationalist pastor from Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Just Folks
By EDGAR A. GUEST
YEAR'S END

Farewell and Hall! and so it goes. The old year coming to a close; The new, with its tomorrows all. Already at the entrance hall.

Farewell unto the dying year, And scarcely time to shed a tear Before the new is ushered in And all the welcoming cheers begin.

Farewell! In just a few hours more The old joins all the years before. Then hail! Forget what's come and gone! The show called Life must still go on.

Today's Talk
By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS
I AM OLD FASHIONED

Yes, sir, I am just an old-fashioned fellow. As a small chap I was that way. My father was a minister, and I believed what he said about always being honest and upright. We had family worship each morning and evening. My father would pray, and then my mother, and then we kids would offer up a brief prayer. We knelt on the floor and put our heads close to the old wooden chairs.

It's swell to think of those early years. The Golden Rule was taught in our home and I liked it. But when you mention it these days there are those who smile and tell you that you are old fashioned. Yet if that rule were put into practice what a world we would have! Russia would be hugging all the other nations, and the other nations would be falling over one another to give Russia a good hug—and there would be sunshine all over the world.

Just imagine what a lot of aches and pains the practice of this rule would eliminate. There would be no strife between capital and labor, for each would try and see that the other got a square deal. There would be universal courtesy, and people everywhere would try to understand one another. That wouldn't be bad, would it?

Also imagine what a sensation would be caused throughout the world if the "Big Three," upon meeting, should say, as one man, "Let's see what there is in this Golden Rule proposition." If they should decide that it had a lot to it, and was worth testing, they wouldn't have to worry the world over any atomic bomb, or any other creation of hell. They would just have a nice, friendly talk and then go home and tell all the folks that it was a mighty fine world, after all, and that no more boys would have to be sacrificed to greed and selfishness.

I would like to see the whole world get old fashioned again, like it was when I was a boy—when a world war had given suggested a bad dream. Yes, sir, I am old fashioned. I think that the Golden Rule is the greatest proposition ever suggested. Its practice would change the heart of the world. There would be no worry about fear then!

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "For The Love Of Books"

TIDBIT
Tacoma, Wash., (P)—Two-year-old Karen Brown's stomach and mouth yielded a myriad of colored glass fragments after she had been rushed to a hospital. Her parents reported she'd eaten an electric light from her Christmas tree. Physicians later pronounced Karen out of danger.

ALL IS NOT BRASS—
San Bernardino, Calif., (P)—Carleton W. Hodges, who's been both, would rather be a sergeant than a major. A veteran of 18 years in the army, he resigned his commission to enlist as a master sergeant. After another 12 years, Hodges expects to retire—at around \$155 a month for life. "I guess I'm just a GI at heart," Hodges smiled.

The Almanac
Jan. 1—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45. Moon rises 8:40 a. m.
Jan. 2—Sun rises 7:22; sets 4:45. Moon rises 6:35 a. m.
MOON PHASES
Jan. 3—New Moon.
Jan. 10—First Quarter.
Jan. 17—Full Moon.
Jan. 24—Last Quarter.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

Monday is to be observed as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, by the Lutheran, German Reformed, and New School Presbyterian churches.

A bill to divorce Mrs. S. C. P. Thomas from her husband, Ex-Governor Francis Thomas, of Maryland, has passed the House of Delegates of Virginia unanimously.

There was another disgraceful fight among the firemen in Philadelphia on Thursday.

From Washington: Wednesday, Dec. 31. The President had a brilliant levee this morning. Multitudes also paid their respects to Mrs. President Madison, the illustrious John Quincy Adams, Mr. Webster and Mr. Calhoun. As I write, the broad Avenue is lined with people. A great many strangers are here: crowds of beautiful women, in gala dress, are out, and many officers of the Army and Navy, in brilliant uniform, are passing to and fro. Vive la bagatelle!

PENN.

Married: On the 30th inst., by the Rev. B. Keller, Mr. David Elker, to Miss Mary Ann Baker, both of Liberty township.

On the 24th inst., by F. W. Koehler, Esq., Mr. Henry Scott, to Miss Susanne Grim—both of Berwick township.

Terrible Steamboat Disaster!
Great Loss of Life! On the night of the 18th inst., the steamboat Belle Zane, Capt. Brazier, while on her way from Zanesville, Ohio, to New Orleans, struck a snag about 12 miles below the mouth of the White River on the Mississippi, and immediately turned bottom up. It was about midnight when the accident occurred, and the night was bitter cold. Out of some ninety souls on board, upwards of FIFTY perished by this terrible accident, some of the unfortunate victims only escaping being drowned to freeze to death after reaching the shore. . . . Those saved were picked up by a boat, but the suffered incredibly from the cold, and their feet are badly frost-bitten.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Masonic: D. D. G. M., R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg installed the officers of "Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336," of this place, on St. John's Night, Dec. 27, viz: W. M., A. J. Cover; S. W., H. J. Stahl; J. W., W. R. H. Deatrick; S. H. S. Benner; T. John Rupp. After the installation the members proceeded to the Springs Hotel, where the usual banquet was served up, in excellent style, by the proprietor, Mr. Hoppes.

Married: Meisenhelder-Baughman. At Baughmansville, York county, on the 22d inst., by Rev. Dr. Hauer, Edward W. Meisenhelder, M. D., to Miss Maria Elizabeth, daughter of J. B. Baughman, Esq.

Owen-Master: On the 18th inst., by Rev. J. B. Jones, Theodore C. Owen to Lousia Master, both of this county.

Rinehart-Taney: On the 22d inst., by Rev. J. T. Shaffer, at the residence of the bride's father, near Bonaughtown, Mr. Alfred L. Rinehart, to Miss Celena M. Taney, both of this county.

Riley-Musselman: On the 27th inst., at Gettysburg, by the Rev. E. S. Johnston, of Emmitsburg, Md., Mr. Daniel B. Riley and Miss Amanda A. Musselman, both of Fairfield.

Wetly-Brosius: On the 22d inst., by the Rev. J. S. Elder, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Brosius, Clarion, Pa., Mr. J. Brown Wetly, of Gettysburg, to Miss Mary Brosius, of Clarion, Pa. No cards.

Warner-Hartzell: By the Rev. E. Breidenbaugh, on the 22d inst., Mr. David N. Warner to Miss Eleanor V. Hartzell, both of Straban township.

Young-Spottswood: On Thursday Evening, Dec. 22, in Williamsport, Pa., by Rev. Wm. Harden, Rev. Jesse B. Young to Miss Lucy M. Spottswood, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. Lee, Spottswood, President Dickinson Seminary.

Christmas: In Gettysburg, the day was observed as usual, with special exercises on Sunday in the different churches and by a closing of places of business on Monday.

On Christmas eve, the Reformed Sunday School held its usual celebration. . . . Gifts were interchanged, through the pastor, Rev. Mr. Deatrick. The latter was presented with a Sewing Machine, by members of the congregation.

On Sunday morning the pulpit of Christ's Church was occupied by Rev. Dr. Brown, who delivered an able discourse. . . . In the afternoon the Sunday School had special exercises, Prof. Martin, Prof. Baugher and Dr. Hay delivering addresses.

The Catholic Church was lighted with gas for the first time on Sunday night, and presented a fine appearance. The altar, as usual, at Christmas, was decorated with greens and lighted up with numerous candles. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Boll, conducted the usual Vesper services and was followed by Rev. E. Terry, Professor of Theology at Mt. St. Mary's College in an interesting discourse. . . . During the Benediction, an arch of gas jets sprung over the Tabernacle was lighted, throwing a brilliant flood of light over the altar.

PLANE PLUNGES INTO BAY; ONE PERSON KILLED

New York, Dec. 31 (P)—A woman passenger was killed and 10 other passengers and three crew members escaped serious injury last night when a Miami-to-New York plane of Eastern Air Lines overshot the runway at LaGuardia field and plunged into Flushing Bay.

The passenger killed was Mrs. J. M. Scully, 49, of New York city. Her husband said she was known in business circles as Grace Teichholtz and was returning from a holiday visit with her brother, Robert Willison, at Richmond, Va.

The plane, attempting to land during a rainstorm, plunged into the water at about the point where a B-29 bomber went down last spring, killing three persons, including Major Billy Southworth, Jr., son of the manager of the Boston Braves.

All survivors except Cecilia Durham, daughter of Rep. Carl T. Durham (D-NC), were treated for submersion. She was treated for bruises of the right foot and for shock. Miss Durham was returning to work here after a visit to her home, Eastern Air Lines first reported. Rep. Durham was a passenger, but later corrected it to say it was his daughter.

All Are Rescued
An air line spokesman said none of the survivors was in serious condition. All were removed to shore in police and coast guard launches.

John Gibbons, 21, of Buffalo, N. Y., a passenger, said the plane bounced twice upon touching the runway and then plunged off the end. He said all the passengers but Mrs. Scully got out and some climbed on top of the plane, but slipped into the water again as the plane went down.

The air line said the crash occurred at 9:14 p. m. (EST) and that all the passengers were brought out within an hour.

NEW LAW HITS STRIKE POLLS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31 (P)—Signing of a bill prohibiting use of federal government funds for counting of strike votes under the Smith-Connally act resulted in elimination of 15 to 20 scheduled strike polls in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the National Labor Relations board announced.

However, unions still are required to ask the NLRB to take a strike vote 30 days before a strike can be called.

Votes cancelled included one affecting approximately 6,000 employees of the Westinghouse Air Brake Co. at Wilmerding, and its subsidiary, Union Switch & Signal Co., Swissvale, Regional NLRB Director Frank M. Kleier said.

A spokesman for the CIO-United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, Local 610, said however, the union will hold its own vote there between now and Jan. 10.

Other votes eliminated were for employees of the Pennsylvania Transformer Co., the Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Co., and five transfer and storage companies in New Castle.

TO PARADE JAP SILK
Philadelphia, Dec. 31 (P)—There'll be 150 yards of real Japanese silk—brought back to the U. S. by three sailors—on display when Philadelphia's Mummies prance to "Oh Dem Golden Slippers" on New Year's Day, Fred Massey, 23, a member of the Liberty Clowns New Year's Association here, bought the silk for \$45.

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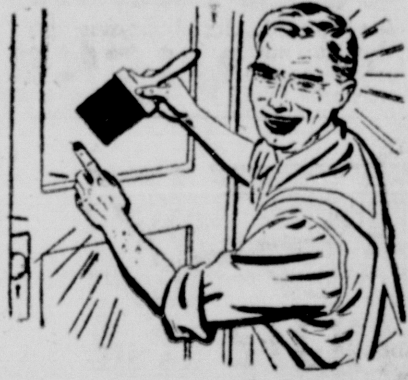
Pansies, violets and tufted pansies, including the lovely little Johnny-jump-ups, are great garden favorites according to Alfred Putz in the New York Herald-Tribune. Altogether there are more than three hundred botanical species which make up this large group carrying the genus name Viola.

The pansies are horticultural forms of Viola tricolor which in its wild form shows little resemblance to the magnificent large blooms of our highly bred garden varieties. If left to shift for themselves they soon lose much of their rich color markings and large size. They are biennials, which means that the plants will live for two years. To maintain them at the height of perfection requires careful work, and because seed production is a tedious process the price of the seed runs well above that asked for most garden seeds.

The best results are obtained if the seed is sown during the early part of August because the young plants develop best during the cool autumn season. They are winter hardy with a protection of evergreen boughs or a thin layer of straw. The best place for them, however, is the coldframe because by putting on the sash in late winter or early spring the plants will be almost ready to flower when the weather is sufficiently settled for transplanting to the garden.

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Growing violas from seed is extremely easy. Just scatter the seed where the plants are to grow and cover lightly with a little fine soil. Invariably they are best in a moderately moist soil well supplied with humus. This is particularly important in sections where summers are hot and dry. May or early June is a good time for sowing. Kept moderately moist, the seedlings will come up freely within a month. If possible, shade them against the hot summer sun, and that, of course, is easiest if they are sown in a coldframe rather than the open ground. Transplant just as soon as they can be handled so that they will become well established by the time winter arrives. Postponing transplanting until cooler autumn weather arrives works best where summers are hot and dry and the plants cannot be watered during the hot summer.

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Evidence is multiplying that red clover is coming back to the place of prominence it deserves on American farms. This observation is not based so much on increased acreage as on the fact that our farms are at last producing enough seed to meet domestic requirements. The history of red clover seed is interesting and informative.

From 1919 to 1937 we produced an average of only 61,236,000 pounds of red clover seed annually, production in 1929 leading at 126,816,000 pounds in last place with 30,162,000 pounds. But since the annual average has been 95,500,000 pounds, production going no lower than 61,566,000 pounds in 1942 and up to 122,754,000 pounds in 1940. Last year's crop (1944) amounted to 104,076,000 pounds.

One of the major reasons why red clover is coming back is found in the amendment Congress voted to the Federal Seed Act in 1926, requiring more accurate designation of imported seeds. Previously farmers were blind-folded when they went to buy clover seed. They could not distinguish foreign from domestic seed. And, if they got Italian clover seed, for example, or seed from some other country whose climate and soils were greatly different, failure usually was the penalty. Imports of unacclimated foreign seeds often amounted to one-third of our domestic production and in 1923 we imported more than one-half as much red clover seed as we produced. Since 1926 importations have been negligible and the results gratifying.

But clover failures were not always attributable to poor seed. There was a tendency back twenty to thirty years ago, before alfalfa and soybeans occupied so prominent a place among legume crops, and the temptation may still exist, to seed clover on soils unsuited to this somewhat exacting crop—particularly where organic matter and lime were deficient. Too, as permanent pastures deteriorated, farmers often grazed their clover too late and too closely in the fall.

Many experienced growers advance another explanation for the dwindling of this fine forage, hay and soil-improvement crop—absence of bumble bees. Formerly bumble bees were numerous over most of the United States. It is known that the honeybee cannot pollinate red clover blossoms because of the weight and shape of the bloom. The heavier bumble bee accomplishes this vital purpose and is credited with providing the chief means of pollination. This suggestion may merit better protection for these burly insects on farms and in communities where red clover is grown or planned.

Perhaps first emphasis should be placed on selection of a well drained alkaline soil. Next, and certainly essential is the importance of buying seed of unquestioned quality.

Seed grown in the same neighborhood is best. If this is not procurable, it should be sought from the adjoining region, county or state, in all cases from an area where soil and climate are similar to those in which the crop is to be grown.

Seeding red clover on winter wheat or rye is widely practiced, preferably in late February.

All farmers interested in this crop should write the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C. for a free copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1339—Red Clover Culture, also Leaflet 110—Why Red Clover Fails. The editor will be glad to answer all questions on this and other legume crops.

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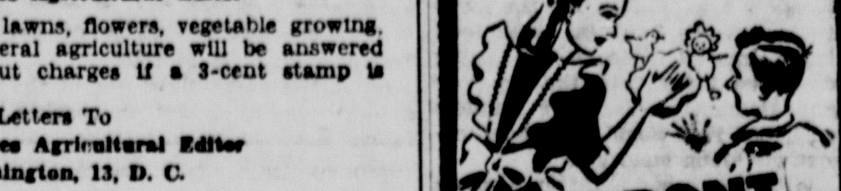
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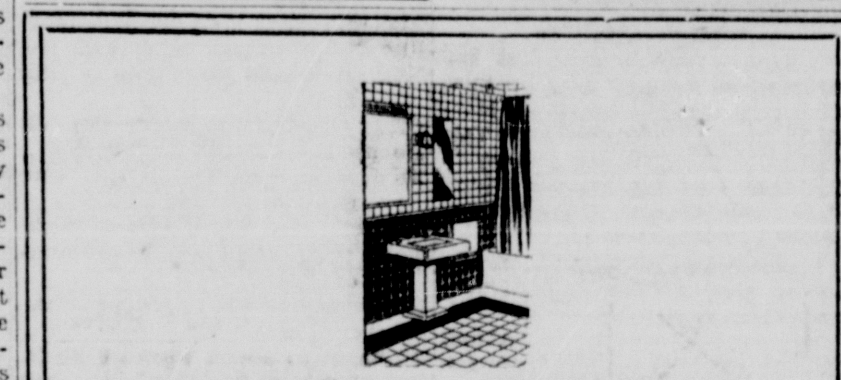
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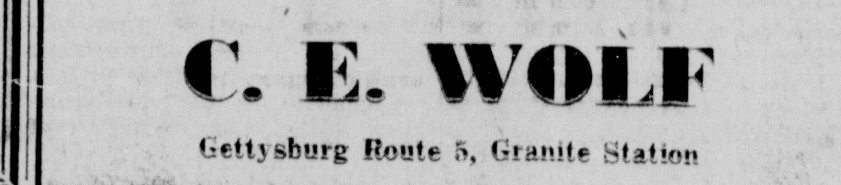
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Stark Wanted

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than a Europe dominated by the Nazis. Here's hoping we have neither, but rather that they exhaust themselves."

Included in the file was a memorandum which Stark prepared October 8, 1941, for Secretary of the Navy Knox on the factors involved should the United States go to war with Germany.

"It has long been my opinion," he said, "that Germany cannot be defeated unless the United States is wholeheartedly in the war and makes a strong military and naval effort wherever strategy dictates."

"It would be very desirable to enter the war under circumstances in which Germany were the aggressor and in which case Japan might then be able to remain neutral."

"However, on the whole, it is my opinion that the United States should enter the war against Germany as soon as possible, even if hostilities with Japan must be accepted."

Stark also gave the committee a separate file of communications between him and Kimmel during 1941.

Kimmel Expected Attack
They disclosed that on February 18 Kimmel wrote that "I feel that a surprise attack (submarine, air, or combined) on Pearl Harbor is a possibility."

In other letters, Kimmel repeatedly asked more ships, more guns, more radar and more planes. Stark's letters were filled with assurances that he was doing all he could to meet Kimmel's needs and reminders that demands from the Atlantic fleet also were heavy.

Kimmel also frequently expressed concern over the flow of information to him. He told Stark May 26 that the commander-in-chief, Pacific fleet, "is far removed from the seat of government."

"He is, as a rule, not informed as to policy, or change of policy, reflected in current events and naval movements and, as a result, is unable to evaluate the possible effect upon his own situation," Kimmel's formal memorandum continued.

"This lack of information is disturbing and tends to create uncertainty, a condition which directly contravenes that singleness of purpose and confidence in one's own course of action so necessary to the conduct of military operation."

War In Nov. 1941
Stark said today that he expressed the view Nov. 7, 1941, that "we are at war."

His reference was to the Atlantic war, he made clear in giving the committee a letter he said he wrote to Admiral Thomas C. Hart, commander of the far eastern fleet.

At the time, Stark disclosed, warships of Canada—a country officially at war with Germany—were operating under direction of American Admiral Ernest J. King in conveying merchant ships to Iceland. American ships were engaged in the same conveying.

Stark's Nov. 7 letter said: "Events are moving rapidly toward a real show down, both in the Atlantic and in the Pacific. The navy is already in the war of the Atlantic, but the country doesn't seem to realize it. Apathy to the point of open opposition, is evident in a considerable section of the press. Meanwhile, the Senate is dragging out the debate with reference to the arming of merchantmen."

Escorted Convoys
"Whether the country knows it or not, we are at war."

He gave the committee another letter to Hart, dated Sept. 22, in which he said:

"In a nutshell, we are now escorting convoys regularly from the United States to points in the Iceland area where these convoys are picked up by the British and escorted to our own escort vessels. Both forces (Canadian and our own) are operating under King's direction."

An American garrison was then in Iceland. Stark told Hart an American troop convoy en route got "seven SS (submarine) contacts."

"We should have gotten at least one SS which was attacked under favorable circumstances," he added.

Hold Services For Widow Of Minister
Bradford, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—Funeral services were to be held today in Greensboro, N. C., for Mrs. Mary Van Wormer Spahr, 96, who died here Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Phillips.

Mrs. Spahr had lived in Bradford since the death in 1942 of her husband, the Rev. Samuel K. Spahr, former pastor of the Grace Methodist church in Greensboro, and the Methodist Protestant church in Pittsburgh.

Bradford Tax Rate To Remain 17 Mills
Bradford, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—The tax rate for Bradford City will remain at 17 mills for 1946, city council decided in adopting a tentative budget on first reading.

The millage will be split as follows: General fund, 13½; recreation, two; and debt service 1½.

The proposed budget calls for appropriations totaling \$325,845, and expenditures of \$322,042, of which 70 per cent is fixed salary expense.

The Auk birds breed on cliff ledges, laying eggs that are pointed at one end so they tend to roll in a circle and not fall from the ledges.

Enchanted Journey

By Helen R. Woodward

Chapter 11

Barbara was standing at the foot of the stairs, waiting for Edith. She had several garments thrown over her arm.

"Whit left word for you to come to the barns immediately," she smiled. "He says it's very important! I imagine he may be wanting to give you that riding lesson he promised you. So I'm wondering if you'd be willing to wear something of mine—you said you hadn't brought riding togs."

Edith put her hand impulsively on Barbara's arm, touched by the kindness of her tone. "That's awfully sweet of you, Barbara. But why don't you come along with me? You can help pick me up when I fall off!"

"I'd like to, really, but there are some things here at the house I must attend to. Perhaps some day we'll have a good ride together."

"Oh, I hope so!"

Barbara smiled again and went on her way and Edith took the clothes to her room to try them on. A short time later when she joined Whit at the barn office she was wearing Barbara's gray jodhpurs and a scarlet silk shirt.

Whit was talking to his trainer, Clay Elliott when Edith came in.

"Hello!" Whit called surveying her delightedly. "Clay, here, has picked out a horse he thinks you may have to ride, and I'm all set to show you how it's done. How do you feel about it?"

"A little scared," Edith admitted. "This may be a little different from the brand of riding taught at Rene's Select Riding Academy!"

A shadow crossed Whit's face. "You mean to tell me you already know how to ride?"

Clay Elliott laughed. "You're breaking his heart, Miss Lacey. He's been looking forward to this moment for weeks!"

"I imagine there were a great many things I didn't learn!" Edith smiled. "But I want to go around the stables again. How's Gallant Lady? You know, since you told me she is in foal to Theo, the Great, I've decided on a name for the baby, Whit!"

Whit's black eyes sparkled. "You don't mean to tell me!"

"Yes. If it's a boy we'll call him 'Great Theo,' and if it should be a girl, we could name her 'Theodora.' How does that sound?"

Whit and Clay were convulsed with laughter. "If it's a boy or a girl!" Clay chortled. "And of course you'd have to get the Jockey Club's approval!"

"You mean, we can't name the baby anything we want to?"

Whit interrupted. "Skip it, Clay. In Edith's state of ignorance there would be no use in going into detail about the duties of the Jockey Club. Come on, Edith, let's take a look at your horse. You can see Gallant Lady later on."

Edith fell in love at once with the little chestnut mare, Nancy, they had chosen for her to ride. Whit said, "She shies sometimes at unexpected things, but if you're careful she won't cause you any trouble."

Chapter 12
Burk thought, "How much like Whit Lacey she is!" and steered his

trouble. Come on, now, show us what you learned at that swank academy!"

Edith swung easily into the saddle and smiled down at them. They rode off with Whit in the lead on his black horse, down the lane between its white fences, and out onto the black ribbon of turnpike.

"I've got to see one of the tenants a couple of miles down the road. We might as well go down there," Whit said.

Whit turned into a lane leading to his tenant's house. Edith followed on Nancy, the mare's fat sides soft and cushiony between her legs. She waited outside while Whit talked to Mrs. Johnson about some business he had with her husband. When he came out he was scowling angrily.

"Johnson's drunk again and up to no-telling what devilment! I've got to find him. Sorry, but I guess this ends our ride for today. Think you can find your way back alone?"

"Of course. We came straight down the road, didn't we?"

"Right. And I guess you're safe enough with Nancy." His teeth flashed. "I still think it was a dirty trick, though. Not letting me know you already knew how to ride."

"Please forgive me. I thought it would be fun to surprise you!"

"Well, run along—and take it easy. Tell Barbara I can't tell when I'll be back."

Edith turned back the way she had come while Whit rode off across the fields. How strange it was to be in this quiet, peaceful country! It was almost as if she had literally been picked up and transported to another world. She rode leisurely along the road, marveling at the scarcity of travel. She knew this was not a main highway, but remembered that they had not encountered a single car or truck since they had left Roselands.

She did not know when she first began to notice that her saddle was not secure, but after a time she realized that it was beginning to slip dangerously. Dismounting she discovered that the buckle on the crupper had broken and the strap that passed under Nancy's tail, holding the saddle firm, was dangling.

Well, there was nothing to do but wait until someone came along. "I'll wait a while and if no one comes I guess I'll just have to walk and lead Nancy back to Roselands," she reflected.

She began to grow drowsy and slipped to the ground, leaning her back against the stone wall. Then in the distance she heard the sound of a car approaching and a truck came over the hilltop. As it drew nearer she saw that it was a truck filled with garden produce and that the man at the wheel was Burk Angus. When he drew up opposite her, he stopped the truck, got down from his driver's seat and came toward her. For some unaccountable reason she felt a little pulse of excitement beating in her throat.

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Burk thought, "How much like Whit Lacey she is!" and steered his

heart against the appealing picture she made in her scarlet shirt against the old stone wall. When he had become aware of who she was he had thought at first to drive on, but surely she, a stranger, would not be sitting so beside a neglected country road if she were not in trouble.

"May I be of assistance?"

"I knew he'd be like this—strong and dependable-looking," Edith was thinking. "I'm glad I'm going to get to know him—"

"A strap on my saddle is broken. Could you fix it so that I can get home? I'm Edith Lacey."

"Yes, I know. And I'm—"

"I know. Barbara's brother. I'm very fond of Barbara."

His eyes shifted, unwilling to meet the dark candor of her gaze. "Fine! I think I have a piece of stout twine in my truck. I'll get it and see what I can do with your saddle."

"Thanks a lot."

He came back in a moment with the twine and set to work on the broken strap. She watched his fingers, brown and hard, moving about their task: saw the clean ripple of muscles along his arm. She liked the strong, unyielding curve of his chin and jaw.

She strove to make conversation. "I suppose you can see I'm wearing Barbara's riding togs?"

He glanced at her briefly. "That so? I should have said Barbara was taller than you."

Edith laughed. "I've got the pants turned up at the bottom."

He reflected, "She's really just a little thing!" And that old absurdity "high as a man's heart" irked him. He decided in that moment that he was going to have as little as possible to do with Edith Lacey. He had important things on his mind and did not want to be disturbed!

The strap was going to be harder to fix than he had expected. He frowned in concentration while Edith chattered on.

She said, "You have some very fine fruits and vegetables on your truck."

"Thanks."

"I'm sort of hungry. Could I have an apple?"

"Sure. Go over and help yourself."

"Thanks."

From the truck she called, "Want me to bring you one?"

"No, thanks. I haven't time." He thought angrily, "What does she think this is, a picnic?"

She came back to munch her apple while she watched him working on the strap. "Think you can fix it?"

"Sure. It will hold until you get home."

"Good." She noted his efficient movements. "You're pretty good at fixing things, aren't you?"

He felt that no answer was needed.

At last the saddle was secure. "There you are, Miss Lacey. I'd go straight home if I were you."

"Yes, of course. I will. You've been awfully kind—"

"Not at all. Good-morning."

Their eyes met for a brief instant. He could not deny that her gaze was friendly, straight-forward and sincere. But she was a Lacey and condemned already in his eyes. He shifted his gaze, possessed of an absurd fear of gazing longer, and went back to his truck. He saw her mount her horse and raise her arm in a gesture of farewell. He drove

on, but the picture of the girl on the chestnut horse stayed with him.

A few days later old Eugenia decided to give a party to introduce Edith to the community. "You've got to know some of the young people," she said. "You'll soon vegetate here with us old fossils!"

Josie was the most excited person on the place at the prospect of once more opening the old place for what black Kitty called a "shindig." "It's been years since we had a real party here, Edith," she said, her soft faded cheeks flushing.

"Whit entertains some—in town or at the country club—but we have very little social life. Mother never seemed to want it before. It will be like old times again!"

As old Eugenia planned it, the party would be on the lavish scale prevalent in her hey-day, partly out-doors and partly in the big drawing-room where an orchestra would play for dancing. And unlike the parties to which she has been accustomed, Edith learned that whole families were to be invited to this one.

Barbara threw herself wholeheartedly into the preparations, going to Burk Angus for the choicest, freshest fruits and vegetables for salads and sandwiches, squeezing endless lemons and oranges for punch. And helping her, Edith was suddenly aware of a ripening fullness about Barbara's slim body and caught her breath on the realization of its portent. Barbara, seeing her glance, smiled.

"Yes," she said softly. "In the fall I hope to present Whit with a son, Edith. But say nothing about it yet, please. Strange that you

should have been the first one to

Edith slipped an arm around her. "I shall always be glad that it was so, Barbara. Bless you, darling."

She went over to where Josie was polishing silver. "It's dear of you all to go to so much trouble for me," she said in her charming way. "And I'm sure I'll meet no one at the party as nice as you, Aunt Josie."

She placed a quick kiss on Josie's ear where it peeped from under the snowy hair and was surprised to see sudden tears in the little lady's eyes.

"That's the first real caress I've had in years!" Josie said softly and Edith hugged her impulsively before she ran off in answer to the sound of her Grandmother calling her name from the vicinity of the upper floor.

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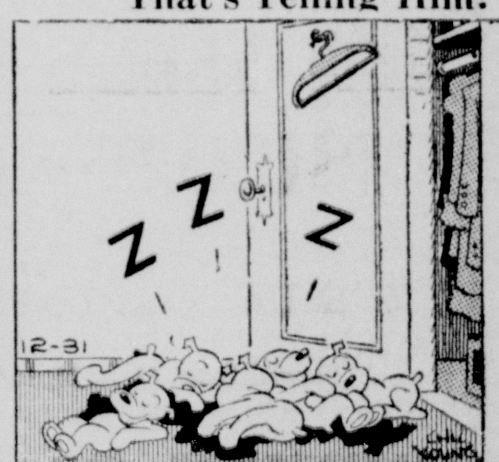
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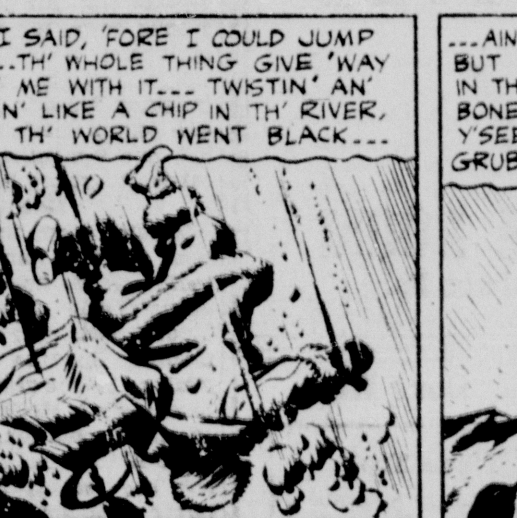
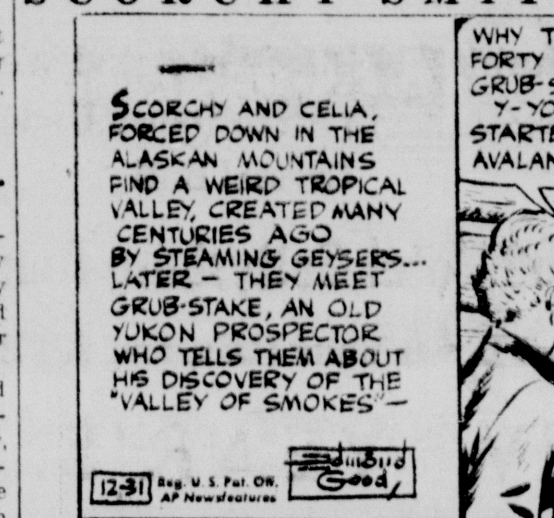
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5:30-Sketch
5:45-Tom Mix
6:00-P. Schubert
6:15-Sketch
6:30-News
6:45-Sports
7:00-News
7:15-Answer Man
7:30-News
7:45-Sports
8:00-Drama
8:30-S. Holmes
9:00-News
9:15-Stories
9:30-Spot Band
10:00-Talk
10:15-Unannounced
10:30-Quiz
11:00-News
11:15-News
11:30-Dance Orch.

770K-WJZ-685M

4:00-Birch Show
4:30-Grand
4:45-Quartet
4:55-H. Harrigan
5:00-Terry
5:15-Dick Tracy
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-H. Morgan
6:30-News
6:45-Col. Tinney
7:00-Headlines
7:15-L. Henderson
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Lum, Abner
8:15-H. Hopper
8:30-Serenade
9:30-Maspin Or.
9:30-Hayes orch.
10:00-Sketch
10:15-Sugar Bowl
10:30-Hop
11:00-News
11:15-Sports
11:30-Dance orch.

886K-WABC-675M

4:00-House Party
4:30-Orange Bowl
4:45-Story
5:00-Bill of Rights
5:30-Tavern
5:45-Sparrow
6:00-News
6:15-J. Carroll
6:30-E. Farrell
6:45-World Today
7:00-Jack Kirkwood
7:15-Jack Smith
7:30-Thanks Yanke
8:00-Vox Pop
8:30-John Davis
9:00-Theater
10:00-Screen Guild
10:30-Photographer
11:00-News
11:15-Vocalist
11:30-Dance orch.

TUESDAY

6:00-WEAF-454M.

8:00-News
8:15-Vocalist
8:30-Sing
8:45-Talk
9:00-Variety
9:15-A. Hawley
9:45-Classics
10:00-R. St. John
10:15-L. Lawton
10:30-Road of Life
10:45-J. Jordan
11:00-Waring Show
11:30-L. Cameron
11:45-David Harum
12:00-News
12:15-Talk
12:30-Parade
1:00-Mary McBride
1:45-News
2:00-Guiding Light
2:15-Children
2:45-Hymns
3:00-Women
3:15-Ma Perkins

The French used microphotography to get messages into Prussian-besieged Paris in 1870 by carrier pigeon.

PUBLIC SALE

JAN 4, 1946 — 12 O'CLOCK SHARP

The undersigned will sell at Public sale on the farm known as the Van Dyke farm, 1½ miles north of McKnightstown, 1 mile west of Mummaburg, the following:

Livestock

30 head of shoats, ranging from 60 to 125 lbs.; 2 mares, one black, 5-years old; one gray, 12-years old; 5 milk cows, some fresh and close springers; 2 bulls, one Hereford, weighing 1,100 lbs., one Holstein weighing 300-lbs.; 2 steers weighing 400-lbs.; 2 heifers, one 6-months old, one 9-months; 4 head of beef cattle; 30 young Muscovy ducks.

Machinery

Tractor plow, no 8, 14-inch bottom; 28 disc harrow tandem; 25-tooth weed hog harrow; 5-foot mower; side delivery rake; grain binder, 7-ft. cut; double row corn planter; manure spreader; corn worker; 10-hoe grain drill. All above machinery is McCormick Deering, in excellent condition. Also 3 harrows; 24-20-18 tooth cultipacker; land roller; hay loader; hay tedder; Delinger chopping mill with bagger; corn worker; wind mill; two 18-ft. hay carriages; 14-inch walking plow; 14-inch riding plow; 3-bottom tractor plows, Oliver horse disc, steel roller; McCormick Riding Cultivator; Dump rake; wagon and bed; buggy; sleigh; spring wagon; ensilage cart, good condition; dump rake; hay fork; sheaf elevator; six 85-lb. milk cans; Nash car, 1918 model; Stewart sheep clippers and sharpener; hog feeder.

Gears

4 sets front gears; set of buggy harness; bridles; 2 sets check lines; collars; halters; army saddle; single and double trees. Many articles too numerous to mention. Terms and conditions will be made known day of sale.

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BUS STRIKE IS SETTLED; OTHER ISSUES

(By The Associated Press)

Resumption of bus service by two Greyhound lines serving communities in 18 eastern and midwestern states, alleviating the crowded transportation system, was near today as 4,000 employees voted to end their two-months-old strike.

The strikers, who left their jobs on November 1 in a dispute over wages with the Greyhound companies, were to begin returning to work on Thursday, said Howard T. Colvin, assistant director of the U. S. Conciliation Service.

He announced the end of the walkout after a two-day conference with company officials and representatives of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America.

Local operations are scheduled to be resumed within 48 hours after drivers and maintenance men go back to their jobs and longer distance runs are scheduled to be started within 72 hours after their return.

Labor Stipulation

The back-to-work vote by the strikers, however, carried a stipulation, said a union spokesman. He said another strike would be called if the union did not approve a report to be submitted by a fact-finding committee, as proposed by Secretary of Labor Schweienbach. Wages were the principal issues under study by the board.

States affected by the stoppage were Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

A delay or cancellation of a scheduled strike Thursday of 50,000 Western Union employees appeared a possibility today as the War Labor Board prepared a recommendation for a 12-cent average hourly wage boost for the workers.

W. L. Allen, president of the AFL Commercial Telegraphers Union, said the reported WLB decision, although not officially announced, was "very encouraging." He declined, however, to forecast the workers' reaction to the proposal or to say whether the scheduled walkout would be called off. The strike was called in support of a demand for higher wages.

While continuing labor disputes kept idle about 382,000 workers, the New Year holiday brought an increase in the number of automotive industry workers in the Detroit area off the job. While some 200,000 employees in General Motors plants continued their strike, which started November 21, another 200,000 employees of motor companies were idle today as Ford, Chrysler, Packard and other car firms closed their plants because of shortages of parts.

Ford and Chrysler will resume limited production Wednesday. The many recent work stoppages in the motor industry were reflected in the production figures, with output of 1946 passenger cars about 75,000 at the end of the year compared with a goal of 500,000 which was set several months ago.

Meanwhile, in Detroit, officials of General Motors and the CIO United Auto Workers awaited the government fact-finding board's report on hearings it conducted in Washington. No date has been set for resumption of negotiations on the union's demand for a 30-per-cent wage hike.

Almost 200 newspapers now maintain current and past files on microfilm.

Existence Of Need To Determine Aid

Harrisburg, Dec. 31 (AP)—Existence of need is now the chief factor in determining eligibility for public assistance in Pennsylvania and the extent of aid granted.

Robert P. Wray, acting secretary of public assistance, announced today completion of a review of the entire assistance case load in line with the commonwealth's new policies and standards set up early this year.

"Under the new assistance policies," he said, "emphasis is placed on the individual determination of need and the development of resources to meet that need."

"Greater recognition is given to individual differences in requirements for such items as food and clothing. Schedules for these items are established in accordance with the person's age and activity rather than being determined wholly by the number of persons in the household, as under the old budgeting policy."

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg.—A/M C. C. Eugene Rodgers, Banana River, Fla., is on a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

Lorraine Rodgers, cadet nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Rodgers.

There will be a Christmas party sponsored by the Sodality of St. Joseph's Catholic church on Sunday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. to which all members are invited.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Flowers and daughter, Mary Ann, left on Thursday to spend several weeks with relatives in Detroit. Mary Ann will also visit in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shriver entertained at a turkey dinner December 23: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reifsnider and children, Justine and Lewis, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyster and children, George, Susie and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shriver and children, Norman, Jr., and Ernest, and Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eyster entertained on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John D. White and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Shauer, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Zacharias, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eyster and children, George, Susie, Nancy, and Miss Grace Rowe, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Noonan and Miss Elmer Noonan, Philadelphia, and Miss Naomi Harbaugh, Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mrs. Noonan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troxell, near town.

Miss Grace Rowe, of Washington, is spending the holidays visiting friends in Emmitsburg.

Miss Mae Rowe, of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with her father, Frank Rowe.

Choir members of the Reformed church sang Christmas carols through the town Christmas Eve.

The children of the Lutheran Sunday school received their treat of candy and oranges December 23.

Christmas services by the Lutheran Sunday school were postponed on account of inclement weather Christmas night and were held in the parish house Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The trial of Jack Favorite, held on charges of carrying concealed weapons which resulted in the wounding of George Ott, was postponed until January 11 on account of Ott being unable to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Gullo, the former Miss Hilda Topper, and son, Joseph, Jr., have left to join her husband, Joseph Gullo, Sr., in New York where they will reside.

Charles Cinegran, Pittsburgh, spent Christmas with his wife, Mrs. Cinegran, Timmerman apartment.

STATE READY WITH WELCOME TO PEACE YEAR

(By The Associated Press)

Noise, song and prayers of thanksgiving will herald the arrival of 1946 tomorrow—the first peaceful New Year's Day for Pennsylvanians since Father Time rolled in Baby '41 at the stroke of midnight five years ago.

Toasts in water and toasts in wine—and the shouting and singing of "Auld Lang Syne" will be evident more than ever.

For most, the merrymaking will be loud and happy. But in thousands of homes throughout the state a gold star hangs in the window. Here, too, there will be rejoicing but it will be somber and majestic—a sense of thankfulness that no more men like theirs will die in foxholes or in sinking ships or in falling planes.

The thousands of churches in the state will hold special services—Watch Night and Communion—and the bells will ring in the new, the peaceful year.

The passing of 1945 will go down as probably one of the most memorable in all history. It witnessed the harnessing of the mighty atom and the defeat of totalitarian and barbaric Germany and Japan—two nations who sought to snatch the world and make it grovel at their feet.

In most of the state's big cities—crowded with returning servicemen and rural folk anxious to celebrate—a hotel room will be a priceless possession. Rooms are expected to remain a premium until later in the week.

In Philadelphia, 5,000 mummies will prance down the Quaker city's biggest street in a three-and-a-half hour review of silks and spangles. They will dance to the famed "Oh, Dem Golden Slippers" as 21 string bands, and fancy floats, clowns and impersonators vie for \$15,000 in prize-money.

FARMERS GET MORE FOR EGGS

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Farmers now are receiving an average of nearly four cents a dozen more for eggs than they did a year ago, although prospects are for a price-depressing surplus next spring.

The Agriculture Department, in a week-end report, said the average price received by farmers for eggs on Dec. 15 was 48.2 cents a dozen compared with 47.1 cents a month earlier and with 44.5 cents a year ago.

The department said supplies of eggs, reflecting the low production season, continue in most markets.

Holiday demand raised Dec. 15 turkey prices 0.6 cents a pound to 25.3 cents as compared with 34.6 cents a year ago. Chicken prices averaged 23 cents on Dec. 15 compared with 23.9 in mid-November and 24.1 cents on Dec. 15 a year ago.

The mid-December parity prices of poultry products were: eggs 46.5; turkeys 25.3; and chickens 20.1. Prices received for eggs in mid-December averaged 56 cents in New Jersey; 54 cents in New York; 56 cents in Pennsylvania, and 52 cents in Maryland.

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